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FAMOUS LIBERAL'S DEATH.

EARL OF OXFORD AND ASQUITH.

VETERAN STATESMAN'S FINE CAREER ENDS.

A NATIONAL LOSS.

London, Feb. 14.
The Earl of Oxford and Asquith has passed away.—*Reuter*.
The late Earl of Oxford and Asquith, who was 75 years of age, was raised to the Peerage three years ago. He was Prime Minister and First Lord of the Treasury—succeeding the late Sir H. Campbell-Bannerman—from April, 1908, to Dec., 1916. A Yorkshireman, he was educated at City of London School, went with a scholarship to Balliol, and followed up a brilliant career at Oxford by making an enviable reputation at the Bar. He first entered Parliament in 1886. He relinquished a fine practice at the Bar when he took up politics.

First Office.

His first office was that of Home Secretary, to which he was appointed in Mr. Gladstone's fourth Ministry in 1892. In Opposition from 1895 until 1905, he became Chancellor of the Exchequer in Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman's Government. He resigned from the leadership of the Liberal Party in October, 1926.

Lord Oxford was twice married.

—on the second occasion to Miss Mary Tennant, daughter of Sir Charles Tennant.

"No Vanity."

Writing at the time of Mr. Asquith's elevation to an Earldom, a correspondent in the *London Observer* stated:—It is probably true that the man-in-the-street has a less definite notion of Mr. Asquith's personality than of that of any front-rank politician. One reason for this is to be found deep in Mr. Asquith's character. Though he must, at any rate in his earlier years, have had ambition, he is entirely devoid even of the innocent egotism which usually goes with the ambitious temperament. He never dramatizes himself. His attitude towards his work, and, indeed, towards the whole of life is disinterested in the philosophic as well as the popular sense of the word. As was once said of him by an intimate—"he is unlike everyone else; he is only interested in what he is doing, never in how he is doing it." As a consequence he is never troubled by the pique and vanity and self-consciousness which are the besetting weaknesses of the public man. "A very negative character," Asquith's critics said. "Yes," was the reply, "very negative—no vanity and no self-seeking."

All this suggests, perhaps, an austere "rationalist" free from the weaknesses of lesser men, but deficient also in genial human feeling. Nothing could be further from the truth. A very brief acquaintance with him will establish the truth of Lord Rosbery's saying that his gifts of heart are no less remarkable than his gifts of head. To have tried to serve him, however, inadequately, is enough to secure a champion and a friend of inexhaustible loyalty.

Intellectual Zest.

And though he is a remorseless critic of intellectual pretentiousness, no man could be more appreciative of human affection and "simple truth mis-called simplicity."—Mr. Ramsay MacDonald said well the other day that one mark of an educated man was that he could be happy when alone. Of that happiness Mr. Asquith has complete command. His love of ancient literature is well known. The eloquent words in his Recollections at Glasgow upon what the classics can mean to the man who has studied them "as a student can," and as only a student can, represent, we may be sure, no more than his own experience. But his intellectual zest excludes no branch of history or biography, and embraces every kind of good literature, as well as much to which a sterner critic might deny that epithet.

UPROAR AT CHURCH CONVENTION.

BISHOP THREATENS TO CALL POLICE.

GREYHOUND BETTING.

London, Feb. 14.
Nine hundred delegates representing religious and social welfare organisations attended a Convention at Church House, Westminster, to consider greyhound racing betting. The Bishop of Lichfield presided.
The Lord Mayor of Manchester was much heckled when he moved a resolution to empower local authorities to prevent the disturbance of their amenities, to the enrichment of greyhound racing shareholders and bookmakers, and calling on the Government to make betting on greyhound tracks illegal.
One interrupter shouted:—"It is the working man's best and cheapest sport."
The resolution was overwhelmingly carried, whereupon an uproar broke out.
The Bishop of Lichfield threatened to call the police to restore order.
Eventually, the disturbance subsided, and other resolutions were adopted deploring the effect of greyhound betting on young people, and asking the Government to receive a deputation on the subject.—*Reuter*.

BRITAIN'S LITTLE WAR OVER.

SUDAN TRIBESMEN HAVE SURRENDERED.

Khartoum, Feb. 14.
Military operations against the Nuer and Mursi tribesmen, following the murder of Captain Ferguson, the District Commissioner at Bahr, are virtually at an end, states an official communique issued to-day.
The rebellious tribesmen retreated to the islands surrounded by the vast swamps in the Shambe and Lake Jorj district, but the Royal Air Force machines flew over the district, and heavily bombed the Nuer herds, inflicting considerable losses in animals, with the result that the "enemy" speedily began to surrender in increasing numbers.

Meanwhile, parties of young men, who attempted to break through the cordon formed by the British troops in dare-devil attacks, suffered heavy casualties from the British rifle-fire and Mills bombs.

All active hostility has now been broken down, and the aeroplane have already returned to Khartoum.

Orders have been given for the troops to withdraw, with the exception of one company which will remain at Lake Jorj for the present.—*Reuter*.

HONGKONG CLUB SWEEP.

RESULT OF THE CHAMPIONS DRAW.

The draw for the Hongkong Club sweep on the Champions, which took place this morning, resulted as follows:
Meanwhile, 50, T. E. Pearce. Bakers Bay, 25, W. F. Simmons. Chesapeake Bay, 33, Capt. G. W. Hallifax, R.N.
O'Moon, 103, J. C. Clark. Peck, 230, C. E. L. Grist. Elliot Bay, 25, K. Ewart. Festive Eve, 147, R. K. Valentine. Little Sit Tang, 173, R. Sutherland. Young Pretender, 234, Capt. G. W. Hallifax, R.N.
Sitting Bull, 128, C. H. Brangwin. Dumbies, 144, Alan Keith. Warlordship, 37, M. M. Maas. Bengal, 187, M. O. Clark. Pickle, 100, R. J. Brown. San Diego, 12, E. B. Kelley. Tangle, 247, J. D. Kinneir. Heir Apparent, 285, T. P. O'Connor. San Francisco, 33, T. Dallin and C. C. Stark.
Chatto, 10, C. Engel. The Field, 30, E. J. H. Mitchell.

The Hague, Feb. 14.
The Upper Chamber, by 21 votes to 14, has passed the Bill to permit the exploitation of the petrol-bearing districts in the Bay of Area, also of Boengoe Island, by the Dutch East Indies Petroleum Company.—*Reuter*.

BRITISH AIRMAN'S RECORD.

MAGNIFICENT FLIGHT BY HINKLER.

CROYDON TO KARACHI IN SEVEN DAYS.

NEW POSSIBILITIES.

London, Feb. 14.
Captain Hinkler arrived to-day at Karachi, India, on his flight to Australia in an Avian light aeroplane. To have flown from England to India in seven days undoubtedly ranks as one of the finest feats of aviation yet performed.

The flight opens up entirely new possibilities as most of the big trans-continental flights have been accomplished by special high-powered machines.

Capt. Bert Hinkler's machine is exactly the same as the machine used by many private owners in British Flying Clubs.

Cost Only £20.

The journey to India by air in such a machine proves to be the cheapest way of getting there, for the running costs of the machine, including petrol, oil and housing, are stated not to have exceeded £20. Capt. Hinkler hopes to reach Australia in eighteen days.—*British Wireless*.

Karachi, Feb. 14.

Bert Hinkler, the British airman who is endeavouring to fly from London to Australia in eighteen days, arrived to-day, creating a record time for light aeroplanes. His average speed was eighty miles an hour.—*Reuter*.

Hinkley has reached Karachi after seven days.

Best Time Ever Made.

Later.
Captain Hinkler's time from Croydon to Karachi, officially given as seven and a half days, is the fastest ever made. The previous best was made when the Air Minister, Sir Samuel Hoare, and his wife, flew in India last year, the Minister completing the journey to Karachi in eleven days.

The fastest time from Europe to India, was accomplished by the Dutch pilot, Koppens, who flew from Amsterdam to Karachi in October in a Fokker machine, driven by British engines.—*Reuter*.

COTTON SPINNING CRISIS.

OPERATIVES GIVEN MONTH'S NOTICE.

London, Feb. 14.
The General Committee of the Federation of Master Cotton Spinners Associations has received a report from the sub-committee which is negotiating with the Cotton Spinners Manufacturers' Association with regard to wages and hours.

No official statement has been issued, but it is understood that the Associations in the Federation, except the Bolton spinners, handling Egyptian cotton, have decided to tender to the operatives a month's notice demanding an alteration in wages and hours agreement in the American yarn section.—*Reuter*.

AMERICAN SHIPPING SCHEME.

NEW CARGO BOAT LINE APPROVED.

Washington, Feb. 14.
The United States Shipping Board has approved of the establishment of a line of cargo boats to ply between New York, Philadelphia and other Atlantic ports to Brazil.
The Columbian Steamship Line, of New York, will operate the new line.—*Reuter's American Service*.

There was a clean bill of health in the Colony yesterday.

ALLEGED RACE FRAUDS.

CHARGES AGAINST TWO R.A. SOLDIERS.

TICKET MUTILATION?

Two soldiers, Corporal J. Davidson and Bombardier G. H. Lowe, of the 81st Company, Royal Artillery, who were employed by the Hongkong Jockey Club during the Race Days, appeared before Mr. R. E. Lindsay this morning, charged with (1) attempting to steal £75 and (2) fraud of £75 by mutilating entrance tickets.
Mr. R. A. Wadson appeared for the Jockey Club, and, on his application, a remand until Tuesday afternoon was granted.
The defendants were allowed bail by signing a personal bond of £50 each, Mr. Wadson indicating that there was no chance of their getting away.

THE CASH SWEEPS.

THE LUCKY NUMBERS AT TO-DAY'S RACES.

CHAMPIONS' WINNERS.

Below are the Cash Sweep ticket numbers on to-day's Races up to the time of going to press:—

1st Race.
Ticket No. 87.—\$777.00
Ticket No. 446.—\$222.00
Ticket No. 181.—\$111.00
\$50 Tickets:—72, 248, 346, 75, 316.

2nd Race.
Ticket No. 615.—\$1,569.40
Ticket No. 251.—\$448.40
Ticket No. 825.—\$224.20
\$50 Tickets:—210.

3rd Race.
Ticket No. 186.—\$1,705.20
Ticket No. 40.—\$437.20
Ticket No. 657.—\$243.60
\$50 Tickets:—601, 107, 103, 579.

4th Race.
Ticket No. 770.—\$1,899.80
Ticket No. 325.—\$542.80
Ticket No. 769.—\$271.40
\$50 Tickets:—368, 711, 693, 299, 456, 619, 362, 184, 66.

5th Race.
Ticket No. 551.—\$4,025.00
Ticket No. 1110.—\$1,150.00
Ticket No. 151.—\$575.00
\$50 Tickets:—1101.

6th Race.
Ticket No. 201.—\$3,675.00
Ticket No. 1337.—\$1,050.00
Ticket No. 187.—\$526.00
\$50 Tickets:—1319, 687, 938.

7th Race.
Ticket No. 698.—\$4,725.00
Ticket No. 769.—\$1,350.00
Ticket No. 656.—\$575.00
\$50 Tickets:—471, 308, 1029, 566, 1213, 1675, 456, 1108.

8th Race.
Ticket No. 7217.—\$36,699.10
Ticket No. 1309.—\$10,484.50
Ticket No. 8265.—\$5,242.50
Unplaced starters, \$2,912.50 each:—Nos. 3770 and 3855.

9th Race.
Ticket No. 622.—\$4,685.00
Ticket No. 34.—\$1,310.00
Ticket No. 304.—\$655.00
\$50 Tickets:—1224, 1339, 1436, 297, 1014, 661, 1149, 980, 1278.

10th Race.
Ticket No. 24.—\$3,799.60
Ticket No. 485.—\$1,035.60
Ticket No. 1312.—\$542.80
\$50 Tickets:—293, 976, 454, 794, 3, 617.

11th Race.
Ticket No. 1309.—\$3,561.60
Ticket No. 940.—\$1,017.00
Ticket No. 816.—\$508.80
\$50 Tickets:—1220, 177, 1183, 1450, 1042, 1202, 689, 657, 952, 1085, 860, 920, 216, 250, 371, 811.

12th Race.
Ticket No. 1309.—\$3,561.60
Ticket No. 940.—\$1,017.00
Ticket No. 816.—\$508.80
\$50 Tickets:—1220, 177, 1183, 1450, 1042, 1202, 689, 657, 952, 1085, 860, 920, 216, 250, 371, 811.

13th Race.
Ticket No. 1309.—\$3,561.60
Ticket No. 940.—\$1,017.00
Ticket No. 816.—\$508.80
\$50 Tickets:—1220, 177, 1183, 1450, 1042, 1202, 689, 657, 952, 1085, 860, 920, 216, 250, 371, 811.

14th Race.
Ticket No. 1309.—\$3,561.60
Ticket No. 940.—\$1,017.00
Ticket No. 816.—\$508.80
\$50 Tickets:—1220, 177, 1183, 1450, 1042, 1202, 689, 657, 952, 1085, 860, 920, 216, 250, 371, 811.

15th Race.
Ticket No. 1309.—\$3,561.60
Ticket No. 940.—\$1,017.00
Ticket No. 816.—\$508.80
\$50 Tickets:—1220, 177, 1183, 1450, 1042, 1202, 689, 657, 952, 1085, 860, 920, 216, 250, 371, 811.

16th Race.
Ticket No. 1309.—\$3,561.60
Ticket No. 940.—\$1,017.00
Ticket No. 816.—\$508.80
\$50 Tickets:—1220, 177, 1183, 1450, 1042, 1202, 689, 657, 952, 1085, 860, 920, 216, 250, 371, 811.

17th Race.
Ticket No. 1309.—\$3,561.60
Ticket No. 940.—\$1,017.00
Ticket No. 816.—\$508.80
\$50 Tickets:—1220, 177, 1183, 1450, 1042, 1202, 689, 657, 952, 1085, 860, 920, 216, 250, 371, 811.

18th Race.
Ticket No. 1309.—\$3,561.60
Ticket No. 940.—\$1,017.00
Ticket No. 816.—\$508.80
\$50 Tickets:—1220, 177, 1183, 1450, 1042, 1202, 689, 657, 952, 1085, 860, 920, 216, 250, 371, 811.

19th Race.
Ticket No. 1309.—\$3,561.60
Ticket No. 940.—\$1,017.00
Ticket No. 816.—\$508.80
\$50 Tickets:—1220, 177, 1183, 1450, 1042, 1202, 689, 657, 952, 1085, 860, 920, 216, 250, 371, 811.

20th Race.
Ticket No. 1309.—\$3,561.60
Ticket No. 940.—\$1,017.00
Ticket No. 816.—\$508.80
\$50 Tickets:—1220, 177, 1183, 1450, 1042, 1202, 689, 657, 952, 1085, 860, 920, 216, 250, 371, 811.

COMMUNIST PLOT IN SWATOW.

A CHINESE SOVIET PLANNED.

POLICE LAY PLOT FOR CONSPIRATORS.

MANY EXECUTIONS.

Swatow, Feb. 13.
A Communist plot, timed for Friday last, was discovered by the police on Thursday, and that night, by a ruse, they lay in wait at the house which was used as the headquarters and arrested and gagged the conspirators as each came up.

Preparations on a large scale for a rising on the lines of that in Canton were found at the headquarters, and there was some anxiety among the authorities during Friday, especially as there were an unusual number of people in Swatow for the idol processions. In all, some thirty-four arrests were made.

The leader of the proposed rising escaped, but his second was among those captured. The rising was to have been signalled by extensive fires on the first day, with looting and attack on the yamens, to be followed by the setting up of a Soviet.

Twenty Executions.

This afternoon, twenty of those arrested, including two women, were executed. Unusual precautions were taken to prevent disturbance and traffic was held up at the Bureau of Public Safety while the prisoners were taken in chains to the execution ground. They presented an exhausted appearance, and one man had to be taken in a rickshaw.

Torture is said to have been used to elicit information. The prisoners were all young, between the ages of eighteen and twenty-five, and they went to execution with ashen faces but shouting the cry "Long Live the Communist Party!"

There is no word of a concerted attack by the military against the Red force which raided the Phou-leng district recently; the soldiers are stationed at Phou-leng city, with some in Kit-yang. Apparently the "Red" force is mobile and in constant communication with Hailuk Kung, so that it would not be easy for any but a well-led and determined body of troops to deal with it.

Later reports regarding the village of Kho-leng are to the effect it was not completely taken by the "Reds" and the dead numbered some six hundred.

Printers' Holidays.

The Printers' Union struck for one day as the result of the cancelling of last year's agreement by the Press Association. Apparently the chief point of disagreement was the number of holidays to be observed. The Mayor was asked by the Association to arrange the matter, and this point was left over for decision by Canton. So the papers came out on Sunday, but as Monday is the weekly holiday and coincided with one of the many special holidays, they are not publishing either on that day or on Tuesday.

In addition to the weekly Monday holiday, ten days at Chinese New Year, one or two at the Western New Year, and one day each at some five other Chinese regular festivals, the newspaper managers have agreed to sixteen special holidays, during the year. These include the Day of Humiliation in connexion with Japan's twenty-one demands, and the anniversaries of the Shamen and Shanghai incidents. It is interesting to note the absence of student commemorative days in this list as compared with two years ago. The only one which is due to the student movement is the Day of Humiliation.—*Our Own Correspondent*.

According to a police report, motor car No. 344, driven by Mrs. W. E. L. Shenton on the Shaikwan Road, near the Government Quarry last evening, suddenly burst into flames.

Fortunately, Police Sergeant May was in the vicinity and he promptly secured a fire extinguisher from the quarry, with which he succeeded in putting out the blaze. The damage done to the car was not very heavy. Mrs. Shenton, who is at present living at Shen O, was on her way home at the time.

DOCTOR ABRAHAM'S EXPERIMENT.

ARTERIES REMOVED TO TEST ATHLETIC EFFECT.

THEORY DISPROVED.

London, Feb. 14.
Medical men and athletes are extremely interested in an experiment which has been made by Doctor Adolphus Abrahams, of Westminster Hospital. Dr. Abrahams had an artery removed from his arm to see if his twenty-seven years of strenuous athletics had led to a deterioration of his arteries, and it was found to be in normal condition.

Dr. Abrahams considered that this goes to disprove the theory that athletes suffer ill effects, as is often suggested.

His brother, H. M. Abrahams, the famous sprint athlete, has expressed the opinion that the real danger in the strenuous life of athletic competition is the psychological effect.

"When you go in for four or five years of competition of one kind and another, you are in the public eye, and always wondering whether you are going to beat the other fellow. That is where strain comes in."—*British Wireless*.

LINDBERGH'S RISKY FLIGHTS.

APPEAL NOT TO ENDANGER LIFE.

St. Louis, Feb. 14.
Col. Lindbergh claims that his flight has demonstrated the feasibility of air mail routes throughout the fifteen countries he visited.

His safe arrival here has relieved widespread anxiety, owing to fog and rain during the last stages.

Mr. Davis, Secretary of War, was applauded, when, speaking at Jefferson, Missouri, he declared that he would implore Col. Lindbergh to give up risking his life in the air, because his death would be an irreparable loss to the country and to the cause of aviation.

The *New York Times* understands that the trustees of the Woodrow Wilson Foundation are considering conferring the Wilson Peace Award on Col. Lindbergh because his air voyages have all been "good-will" flights.—*Reuter's American Service*.

BRITISH ECONOMIC PROBLEMS.

COMMONS REJECTS LIBERAL AMENDMENT.

London, Feb. 14.
The House of Commons has agreed to the Address in Reply to the Speech from the Throne, and rejected by 310 votes to 140 a Liberal amendment demanding further measures to develop national resources, deal with unemployment and solve the alum problem.

Mr. Lloyd George suggested the establishment of an Economic General Staff. He expressed the opinion that if certain things were done, Britain would not only recover her old position, but would transcend anything before achieved.—*Reuter*.

MEXICAN POLITICIAN CHARGED.

ACQUITTED BY U.S. FEDERAL COURT.

Los Angeles, Feb. 14.
Senhor Adolfo de la Huerta, the ex-Provisional President of Mexico, who with four co-defendants, was charged in the Federal Court with conspiracy to violate the neutrality laws, has been acquitted.—*Reuter's American Service*.

FEWER UNEMPLOYED.

RETURNS SHOW ENCOURAGING DECLINE.

London, Feb. 14.
Unemployment returns continue to show a decline. The number of workless on February 6th, was 1,162,000 being 6,700 less than the week previous, and less than a year ago.—*British Wireless*.

CHAMPIONS WON IN RECORD TIME.

ELLIOTT BAY ROMPS HOME.

DUNBAR STABLE MAKES RACE A CLASSIC.

SPLENDID VICTORY.

The weather was unkind for Champions' Day at the Annual Races, opening at noon with the Fochow Cup Race. To-day, the third of the meeting, is more popularly known as Ladies' Day, and in spite of the dull and somewhat chilly weather, with little hope of the overcast sky being dispelled the ladies were not deterred from a wonderful display of colour.

Bakers Bay's Victory.

The Ladies' Purse brought out seven ponies, and a capital race was seen. Victory went to Mr. Dunbar's Bakers Bay (Mr. Maitland), who got home two lengths in front of San Francisco (Mr. Charles), with Warrington (Mr. Usher riding) third three lengths away.

At the fifteen interval, the usual ceremony of presenting the Ladies' Purse took place in the grandstand, the purse being handed to the winning jockey by Miss Luard, who was subsequently escorted to Miss Mr. Maitland.

The Champions.

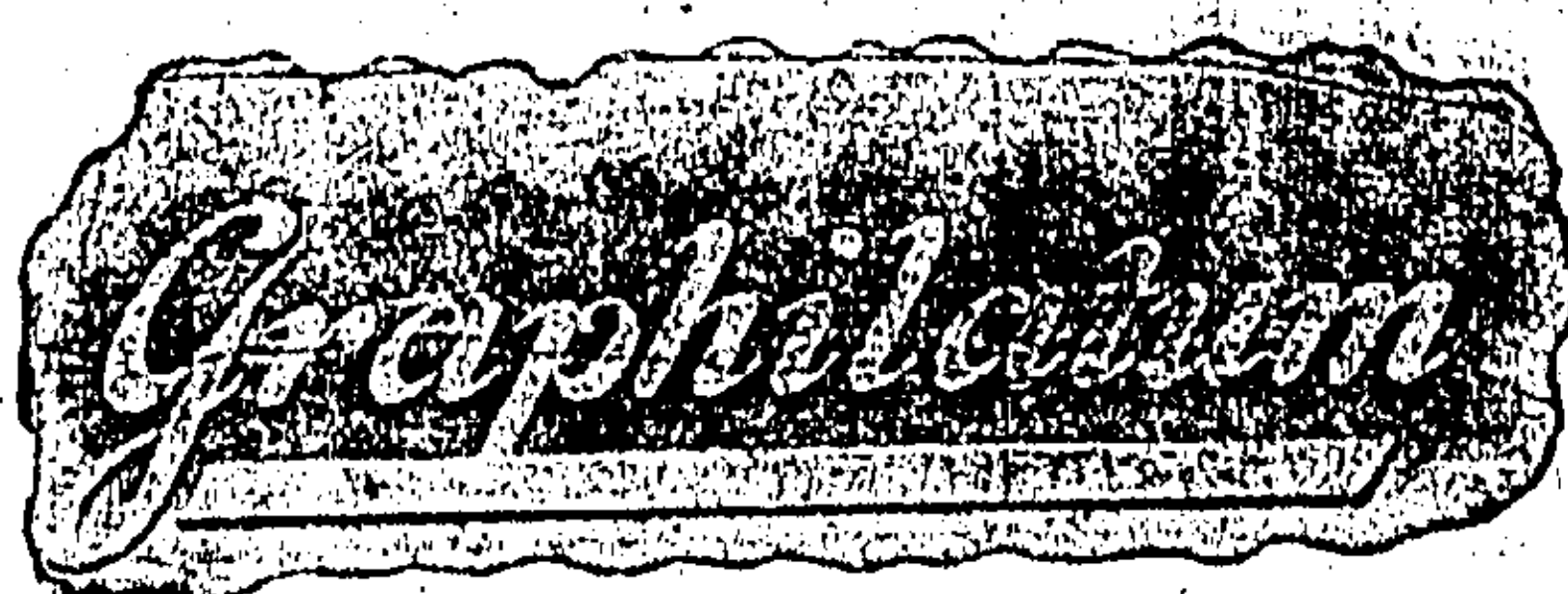
As the result of drizzle during the early part of the afternoon, the course was rendered slightly heavier by the time the eighth race, the Champions Stakes, was run. There were five starters for this, the main event of the day. Mrs. Dunbar did not start the Derby winner against her husband's nominations, Elliott Bay and Chesapeake Bay, while Mr. Dynastey relied on Heir Apparent, who redeemed his reputation by a fine 2 min. 37 secs. over a mile and a quarter yesterday.

Elliott Bay won in record time, coming in many lengths ahead of Pickle. At the start Chesapeake Bay set the pace and covered the first quarter in 27 seconds. He was followed many lengths behind by Heir Apparent and Elliott Bay. Pickle bringing up in the rear. Chesapeake Bay pulled up after three-quarters of a mile and his stable companion took the lead about 100 yards from the Rock. Elliott Bay was never headed and won as he liked.

The record beaten by Elliott Bay was held by Triumphant Dahlia, the late Sir Paul Chater's pony, which won the race in 1916. The first half-mile to-day was completed in 55.1/5th secs, also a record.

8.—The Champion Stakes.—A Sweepstake of £50 each for Starters with \$3,000 added for Winner. Second—\$1,000. Third \$600. For China Ponies. Winners at this Meeting only. Weight for inches as per scale. Ponies to be ridden by jockeys who have won at least 5 Official flat Races in Hong Kong or China. Jockeys approved by the Stewards. One Mile and a Quarter.

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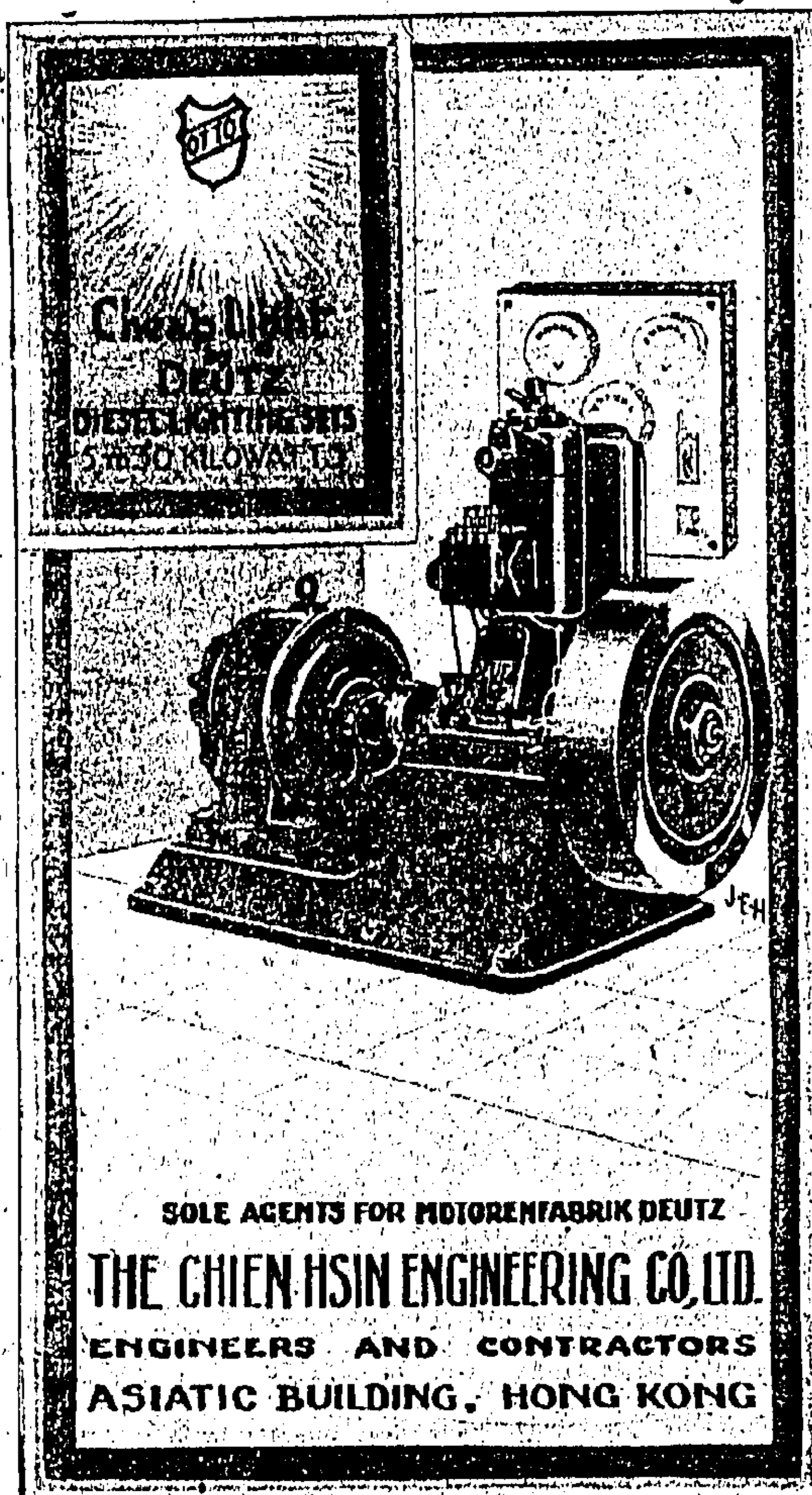
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THE YEAR'S ACTIVITIES.

An excellent, sporting record, one which any school could be justifiably proud of, was reported at the annual distribution of prizes at the Tutorial Institute of Hong Kong, at the Hop Yat Hall, Bonham Road, yesterday evening.

Following the presentation of awards by Dr. S. W. T'sao, a concert was given by the pupils assisted by local artists. A novel item was the contribution of a piano solo by Mr. H. Ore, the well-known player. Mr. Ore gave an almost faultless rendering of the famous Chinese piece, *Lo Yew Kam*.

The headmaster, Mr. T. E. Yeoh, presenting a review of the work of the Institute for the past year said: Dr. T'sao and friends of the Institute. It is indeed a great privilege that I should be standing here this evening to read to you the report for the year 1927 and in order not to detain you too long I shall attempt to be as brief as possible.

The past year has been more successful than what we had ever hoped to expect. The total enrolment was 161 students divided up into Classes 1, to 5. There were 222 school days with 378 periods. One complete school day was divided into two periods—the morning period from 9.00 to 12.45 and the afternoon period from 2.00 to 4.00. The average attendance was 86.53%.

The general health of the school has been very good, and very few boys have been absent on medical grounds.

The physical side of Education has not been neglected. Whenever possible, the school has always encouraged sports activities. During the hot months several delightful bathing picnics were arranged and greatly enjoyed by all those who were present. The school entered teams in:

Sports Success.

(a) The Senior Basket Ball League for schools in the Colony and finished as Runners-up.

(b) The Senior and Junior Divisions of the Volley Ball League arranged under the auspices of the Chinese Y.M.C.A. In the Senior Division we were fortunate to win the shield, while in the Junior Division we came out Sixth.

(c) The Ping Pong League open to the Colony, and our representatives, though young, showed up creditably against such strong teams as the University, the Chinese Athletic Association, and the South China A.A.

Four of our boys, Chan Kwong-kam, Tsang King-chuen, Fok Kin-chow, and Leung Kim-kwong, were selected to represent Hongkong in a Volley Ball match against Canton held at the latter port in July 10th, 1927. Towards the end of the year—on December 16th, to be more precise—our Volley Ball team as champions of the Senior League represented Hongkong against a strong team from Canton. Our boys did their best but they were beaten by a better team. We sincerely hope that at the next meeting we may be able to give a better account of ourselves.

We also held several successful Ping Pong tournaments. The Inter-class was won by Class 3. The Individual Championship was won by Lam Pak-lau, and the Handicap was won by Wong Tsang-sau.

In the recent University Examinations our results were quite satisfactory although the number of successes were few. One passed the Matriculation, one passed the Senior, and nine passed the Junior. In the Junior, two of our Laido—(Distinction in Arithmetic) and Tse Pak-king (Arithmetic and Book-keeping).

Staff's Efficiency.

In one respect we may congratulate ourselves. We had the fullest co-operation of all the members of the School's Teaching Staff. They attended to their duties with unflinching enthusiasm and gave the very best that was in them, thus creating an atmosphere of perfect understanding, and efficiency.

ciency. Towards the middle of the year we unfortunately lost the invaluable services of Mr. Lo Tung Fan, B. A. who left us to further his studies in London.

It has often been suggested that a Private School exists purely for mercenary purposes because of the possibilities afforded in the exploitation of Education. This may be merely childish prejudice, but still, certain frank disclosures might perhaps be beneficial. This Institute has been a private school for a number of years. But we are proud to say that any boy who has appealed to us for free education, has never been refused admission, if it could be clearly proved that his parents could not possibly afford to pay the fees. And such boys who have been admitted enjoy the same privileges as the other boys without any distinction whatsoever.

Appeal to Parents.

I should like also to take the liberty, here, of appealing to parents for a closer co-operation with the school. We do not ask for much. We only ask parents to have the courtesy always to apply for leave of absence whenever they wish their sons to stay away from school.

And, again, the boys sometimes require not their English or Mathematics, or History, but rather the skilled advice of a medical practitioner. The home environment and the school atmosphere are really co-ordinate and inseparable. Education is to aim at producing a future generation of workers that has the fullest advantage of development in keenness, alertness and initiative which give confidence to face the perplexing problems of the world.

Dr. T'sao then gave away the prizes, including certificates for the local University examinations, medals for different competitions held at the school during the past year and other prizes gained in class work.

Great Progress.

After the distribution of the prizes Dr. T'sao addressing the gathering said:

Mr. Headmaster, Ladies and Gentlemen.—It gives me much pleasure in coming here to-night to distribute the prizes. The report, which the Headmaster has just read, shows that great progress has been made in the school during the last year and I am sure that all here present will associate with me in offering my hearty congratulations to the Headmaster, the staff and students for the success which, through their co-operation, the School has been able to attain.

I am very pleased to hear that the physical side of education in the School has not been neglected. The various successes mentioned in the report speak well for the School. I feel sure, that, in the very near future, greater success will be attained.

I think you will all agree with me that good health is the greatest blessing in life. Without good health one is handicapped in any walk of life that he may take and he would not even be able to do full justice to himself for all the training he had, the hard work he went through and the knowledge he has acquired.

The aim of educationalists is therefore not only to impart knowledge but also to take care of the health of their scholars, their motto being *Mens Sana in Corpore Sano*. Physical training is therefore an essential part of education.

School Discipline.

There is one thing in the Headmaster's report on which I should like to make some remark. He appealed to parents for a closer co-operation with the School. He asked them to apply for leave of absence whenever they wish their sons to stay away from school.

This, Ladies and Gentlemen, is a matter of school discipline. The great advantage of being educated in a school instead of at home is its system of discipline. Without discipline no one can hope to achieve anything well or successfully in life. The School is the best training ground for that and the habit should be acquired when young.

I would therefore add my voice to that of the Headmaster in his appeal and I hope that parents will do their utmost to co-operate with the masters in keeping discipline.

The Old and Young.

I am requested by the Headmaster to say a few words to the students. This I would gladly do, for, I am also a student although an old one. Now, boys, in compliance with your Headmaster's request, I am going to have a little talk with you. The first thing I would impress upon you is that I am also a student like you. The difference between your status and mine as a student is this; you learn in a school provided with a number of teachers who are ever ready to help you. You have a syllabus of certain definite subjects for study. My school has no teachers but one iron-handed master who does not help but panishes.

My school is very much bigger than yours and I have to solve problems by myself. When you don't understand a thing you have someone ready to help you and explain to you. In my case I have no one to refer to but have to rely on my own resources. If you make a mistake in your work you will only lose a few marks which would cost you nothing; but if I were to make a mistake I would get into trouble and have to pay for it.

What you acquire in School is knowledge. What I learn is experience, for which, I can assure you, one has to pay, sometimes, very dearly. I may call your School the preparatory school while mine the Final School or the School of Life. Some day you all will have to come to it and it behooves you to prepare yourselves for the entrance.

The School of Life.

As a past student of the preparatory school I am in a position to tell you what you should do to qualify yourselves for the school to which someday you all will have to come.

The subjects of study provided in your school are the materials with which your masters try to bring out the faculties which are latent in you. They can only show the way of knowledge but you yourself must try your utmost to understand, observe and reason out for yourself the whys and wherefores of things taught. If you will cultivate the habit of enquiring into things and trying to understand them you will find that the lessons learned will be beneficial and lasting.

Take, for instance, mathematics. This is a splendid subject for bringing out your reasoning powers for logical conclusions. In mathematics the principles and rules are fixed and unalterable; but, the ways of presenting a problem are as varied as the waves in the sea. Unless you will try to understand the problem properly and clearly and apply your principles rightly you will find that your conclusions are all wrong.

This applies equally true to the problems of life. They present themselves in varied phases. Unless you will clearly see their truth and apply your principle rightly in dealing with them you will find yourself in the wrong and the iron-handed master of fate will punish you severely.

The object of your School is, as your Headmaster says in his report, to produce a future generation of workers with keenness, alertness, and initiative to face perplexing problems of the world. I may add that you must also arm yourself with courage and truth in order to fight your battles and I feel sure then that your success will be assured.

A concert was then given, the items mostly consisting of Chinese rendition of the famous song *Lo Yew Kam* was received with enthusiastic applause from the large audience and as an encore, Mr. Ore played an English melody.

Cairo, Feb. 14.

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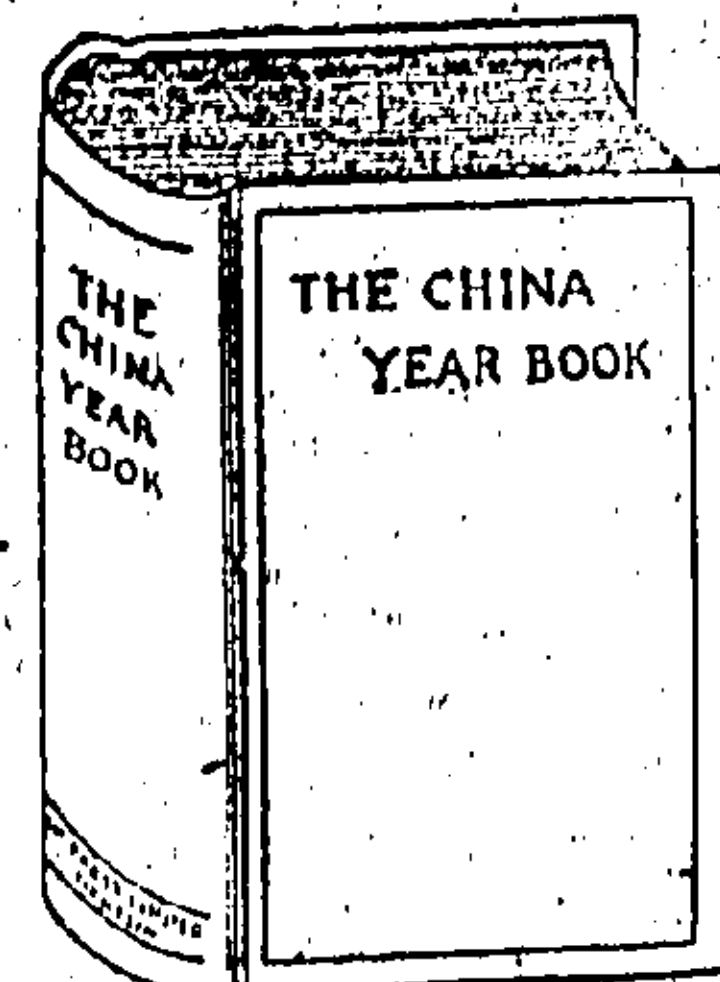
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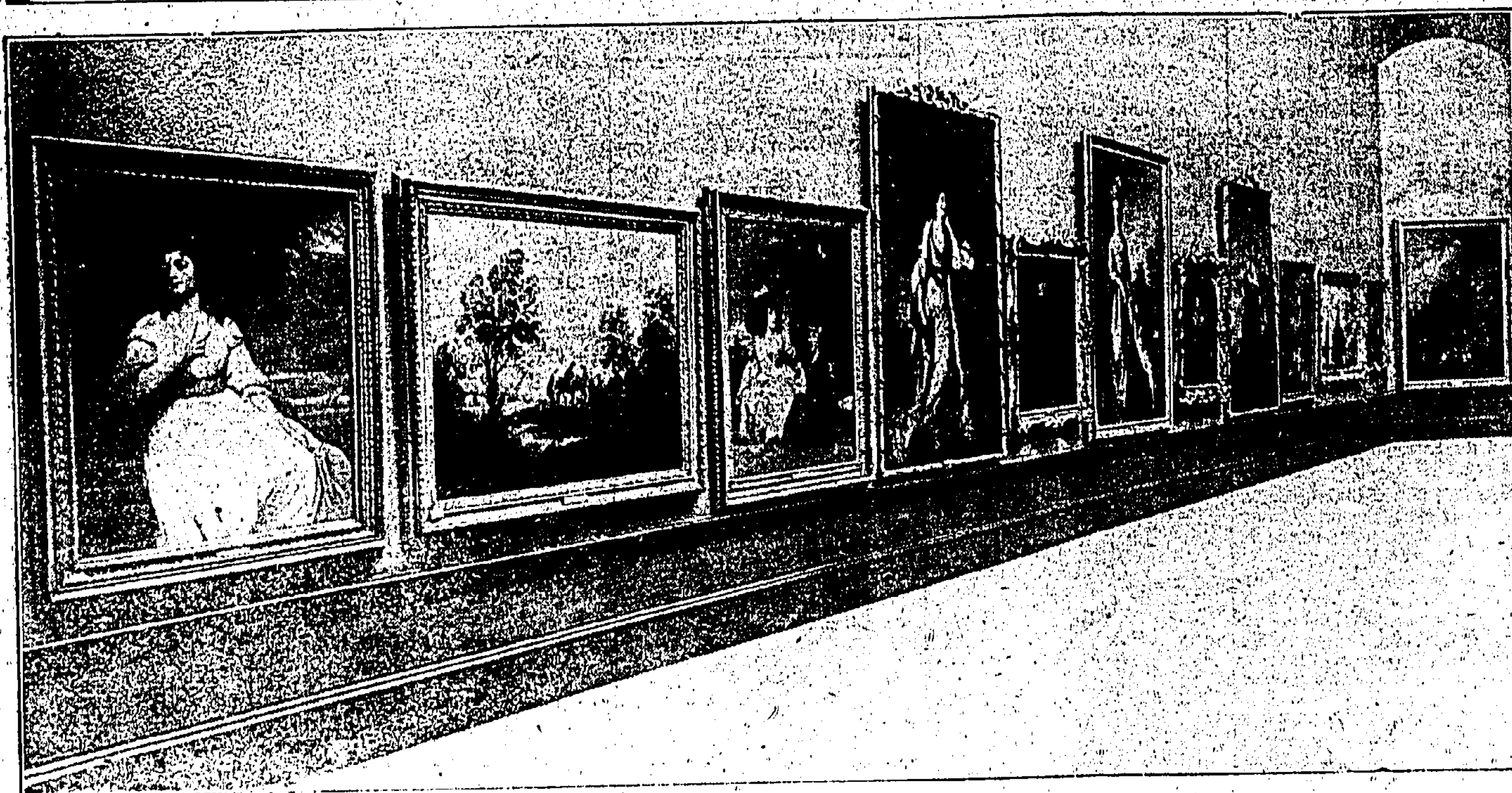
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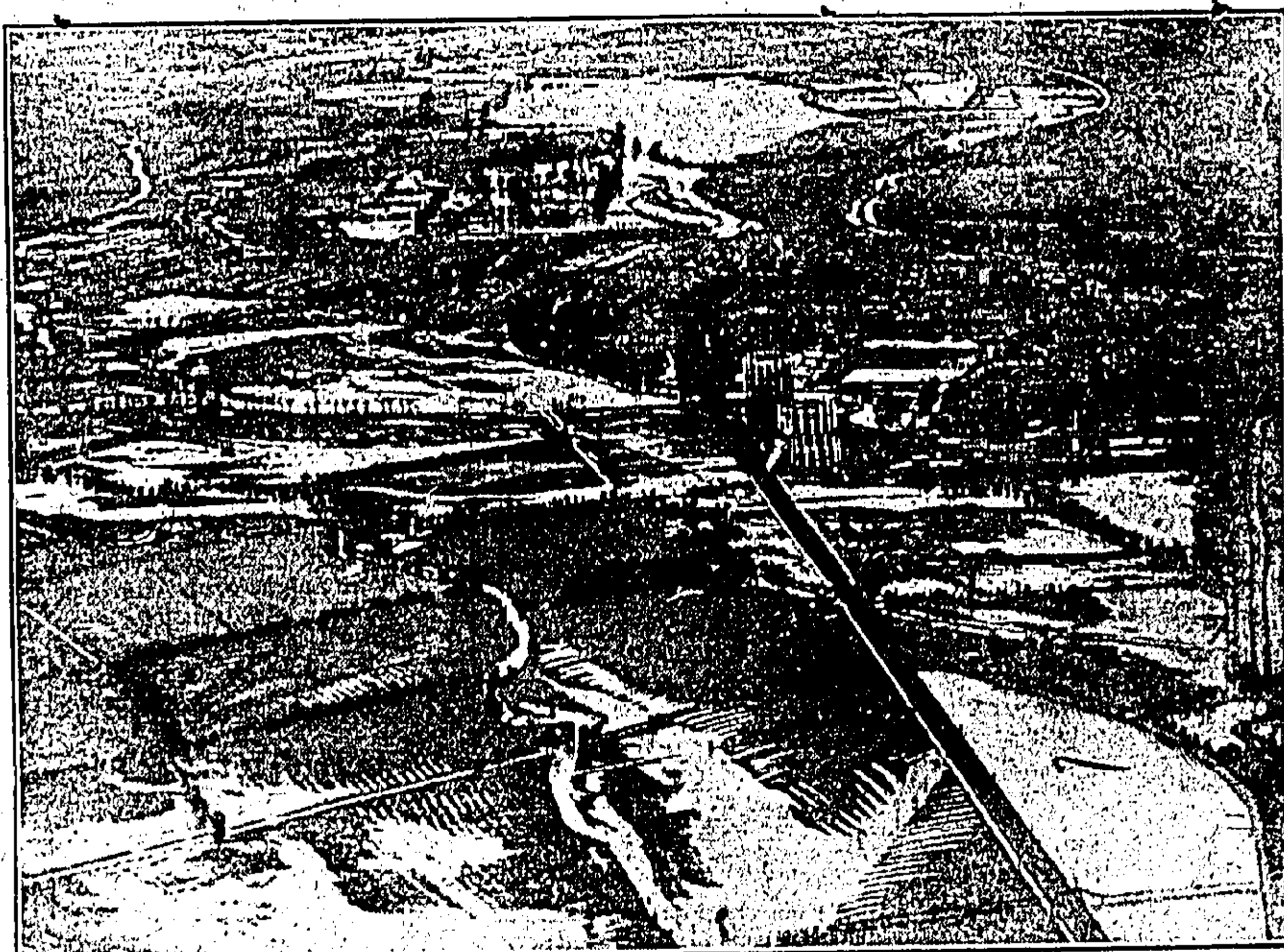




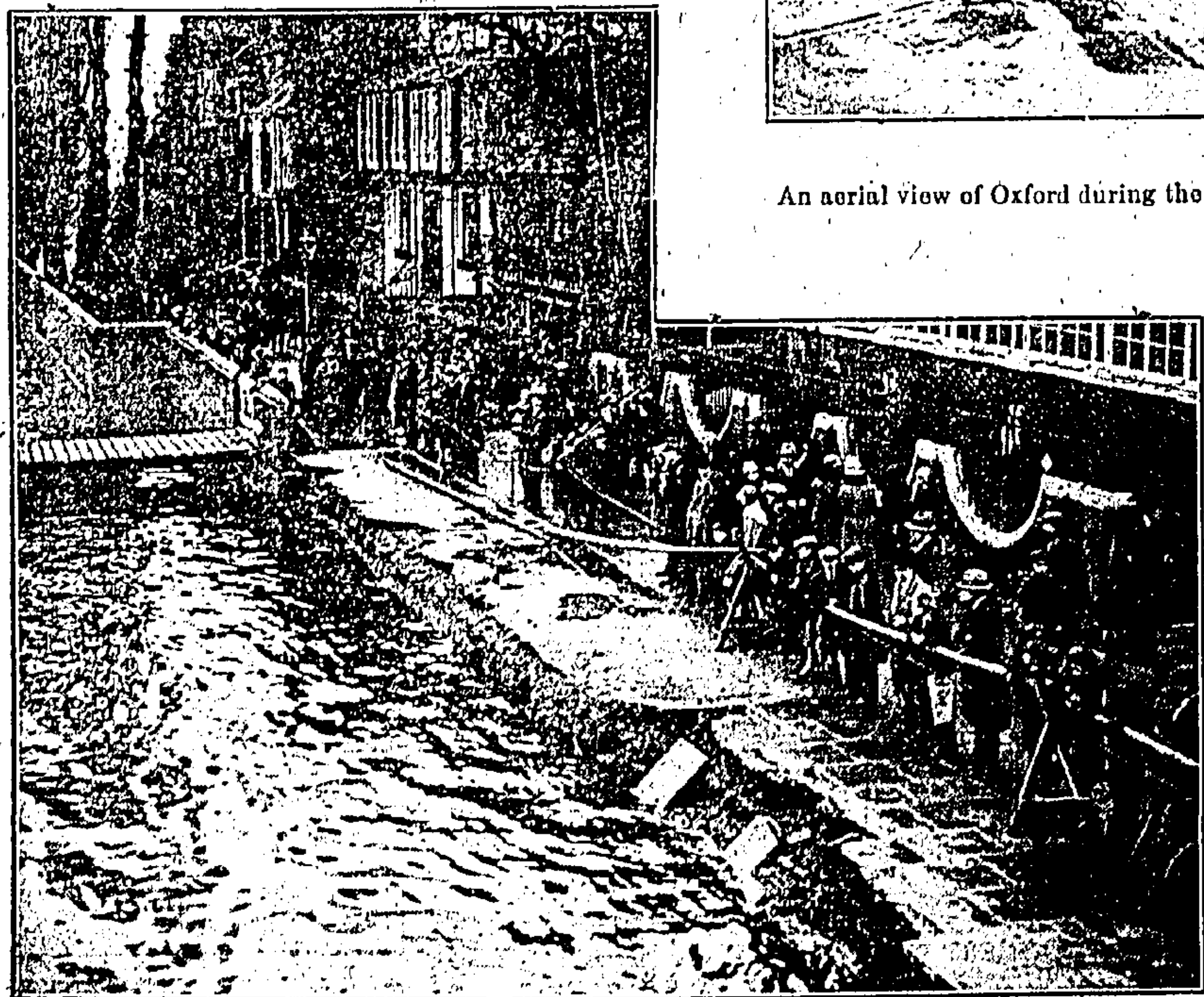
The works by old Masters bequeathed to the nation by the late Lord Iveagh are shown in the Winter Exhibition of the Royal Academy. Among the paintings seen (from left to right) are:—Mrs. Crouch, by Romney; Going to Market, by Gainsborough; The Children of J. J. Angerstein, Esq. by Reynolds; Lady Louisa Mannors (afterwards the Countess of Dysart), also by Reynolds; and a portrait of the painter, by Rembrandt. (Times copyright).



Floral tributes in Mexico to Col. Lindbergh, who is shown with Ambassador Morrow.



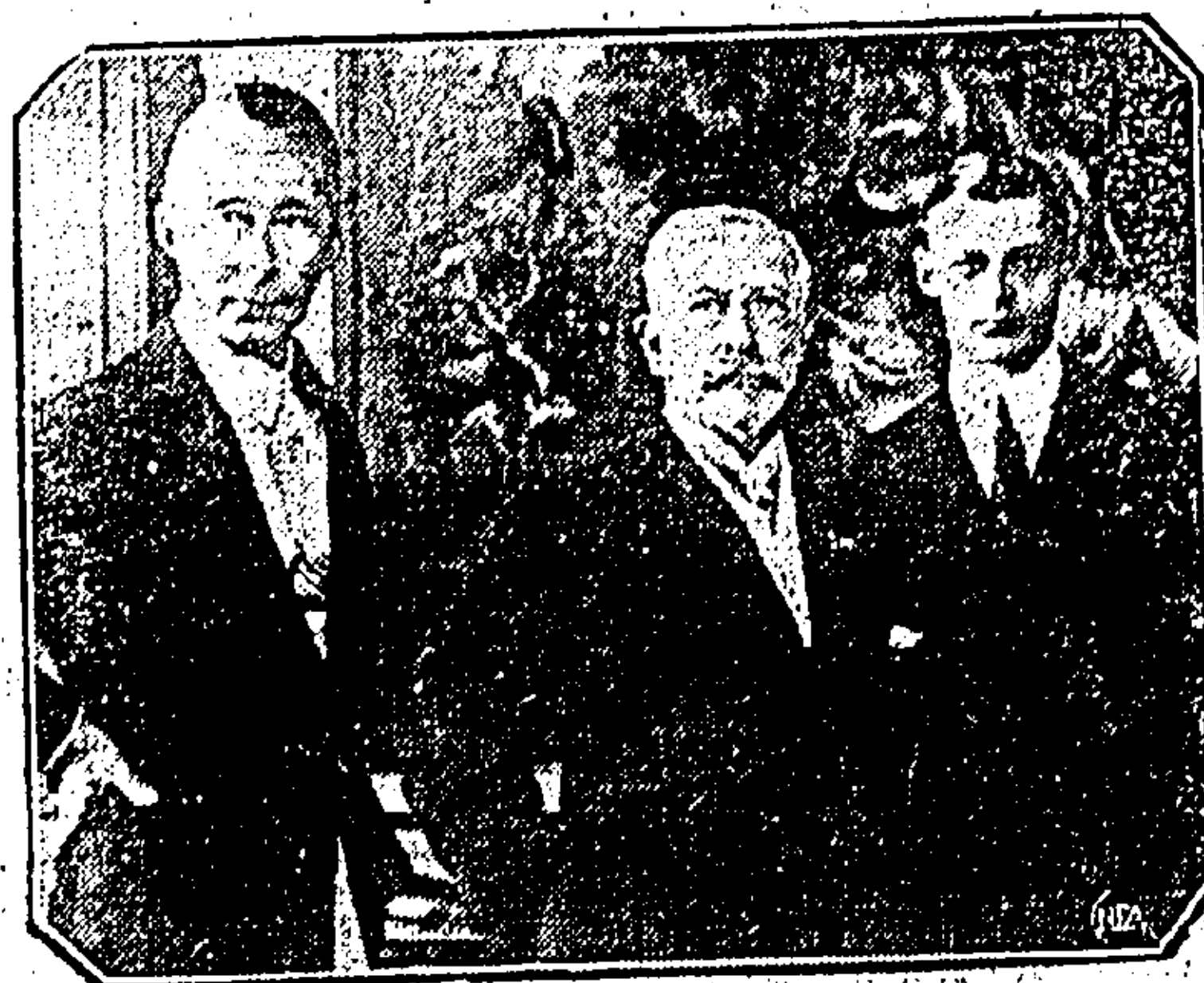
An aerial view of Oxford during the recent floods. Hinksey Meadow is in the foreground. (Times copyright).



The damaged riverside wall at Hammersmith. Here two servants were drowned in their quarters. (Times copyright).



Taken at a farewell dinner to the President of the Shanghai American Club, Mr. E. C. Stocker, recently, Mr. Stocker has since left for a holiday in the United States.



Pictured at Doorn, the three William Hohenzollerns in one group. The ex-Kaiser is in the centre.



The Duke of Dural (a de Bourbon) at the left and the Marquis of Botulla, two noblemen of old Spain, recently charged at Melun, France, as vagrants.

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NOTICE OF MEETING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Members of this Association will be held in the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd. on Wednesday, 22nd February, 1928, at 5.30 p.m., to pass and adopt the Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1927, and to elect Officers, etc.

By Order,
G. E. S. UPDELL,
Hon. Secretary.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Notice is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held at City Hall, Hongkong, on Saturday, the 25th February, 1928, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors together with a statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1927.

The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from Monday the 13th February to Saturday the 25th February, 1928 (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By order of the Court of Directors
A. C. HYNES,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 6th Feb. 1928.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FORTY-FIRST ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the Company of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Wednesday, the 29th February, 1928, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended December 31st, 1927.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Friday, the 17th February, 1928, to Wednesday, the 29th February, 1928, BOTH DAYS INCLUSIVE.

By order of the Board of Directors,
F. H. CRAPNELL,
Secretary.

THE HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 4A, Des Voeux Road, on TUESDAY, 28th February, 1928, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, 15th February, to TUESDAY, 28th February, 1928, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order
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JOHN ARNOLD,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 4th February, 1928.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

RACE MEETING, 1928

13th, 14th, 15th & 18th February.

The first Race on each day will be run at 12 o'clock noon. The first bell will be rung at 11.30 a.m. each day.

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By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

RACE HOLIDAYS.

The Exchange Banks will open for the Transaction of Public Business at 9.30 a.m. on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, the 13th, 14th and 15th instant, and close at 12 noon.

Hongkong, 8th Feb. 1928.

THE "STAR" FERRY COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTIETH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of this Company will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Thursday, the 16th February, 1928, at 12.30 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1927, and if thought fit to sanction the payment to the Directors of the yearly sum of \$1,000.00 as an annual bonus in addition to the yearly sum of \$1,000.00 payable to them under paragraph 96 of the Company's Articles of Association as from the 1st January, 1928.

The purpose of this is to make effective the following resolution passed at the Annual Meeting of the Company held on 28th January, 1927: "That the Directors' remuneration be increased from \$1,000.00 per annum to \$2,000.00 per annum."

THE REGISTER OF SHARES of the Company will be closed from Monday, the 6th February, 1928 to Thursday, the 16th February, 1928, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
F. H. CRAPNELL,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 8th January, 1928.

ROYAL HONGKONG YACHT CLUB.

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Ships proposing to enter boats are requested to notify the Hon. Secretary, Royal Hongkong Yacht Club, not later than noon on the 14th March.

R. J. VERNALL,
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Hongkong, 13th Feb. 1928.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the NINTH ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 10, Des Voeux Road Central, on SATURDAY, the 18th February, 1928, at 3.30 p.m. for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December, 1927.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, 18th February, 1928, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
KAN TONG FO,
Chief Manager.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the First Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday 25th February, 1928 (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Race Course, Hongkong Club, and Causeway Bay Stables.

Entries will close at 12 o'clock noon on Monday, 20th February, 1928.

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Spring Meeting.

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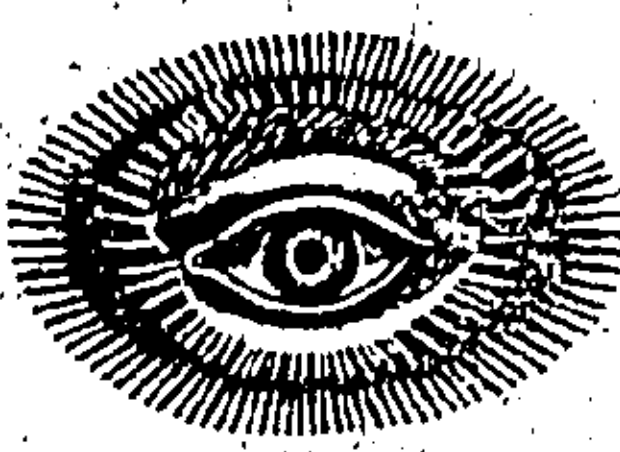
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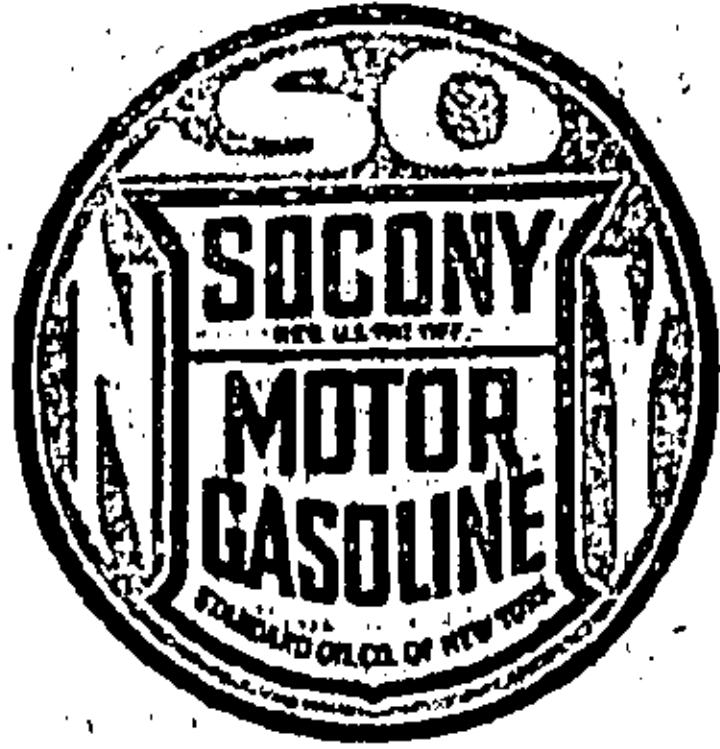
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WOMAN'S WORLD FOR OUR LADY READERS.

London Gossip.

[By "Joan."]

London, Jan. 14.

The Prince of Wales was one of the first members of the Royal Family to make a hobby of "the pictures," and he has taken a keen interest in any unusual films which are made.

Often when he has a quiet evening the Prince slips into one of the West-end film theatres to see a special picture. On more than one evening I have seen him, in a lounge suit, watching a film, his identity unsuspected by the rest of the audience. Prince George, too, sometimes does likewise.

Screen Magic.

It is rather curious to note how infrequently magic figures on the film, and this lends interest to a piece of personal news which Jasper Maskelyne gave me the other day.

Quite soon he is going to Elstree—the place which some people want to rechristen Hollywood—to do conjuring tricks and "illusions" for a film. If it is not the first time that a "magic man" has appeared on a film made in this country, it is certainly the first time that a Maskelyne has done so.

Toy Houses.

I had ten the other day in what is claimed to be the second smallest house in London, and now I am trying to discover the smallest house.

This tiny house is built on to a large one against a blank wall, and it is so small that every door, except the front door, is a sliding one. This is absolutely necessary, as there is no room for a door to open inward or outward.

Report says all sorts of famous people have lived in it, including Mrs. Siddons and Mrs. Langtry. Although it is built by a gate leading to Regent's Park, I doubt it being of "Regency" period.

The Cowherd's Cottage.

There are two very small houses in Smith-square, side by side,

which since the huge modern houses have been built look like the twin children of a grown-up family.

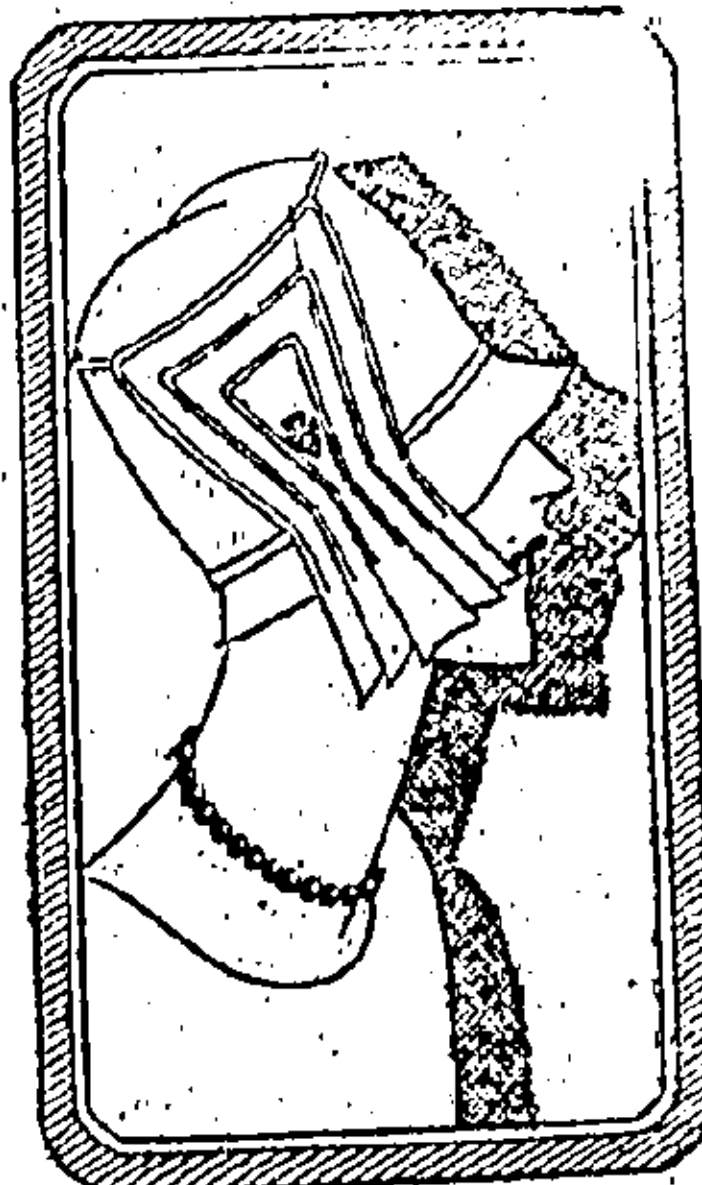
The first belongs to Miss Muriel Barby and was at one time owned

Lovely Material.



A metal moure gown, shading from flesh to deep rose, with the new exaggerated bow that is at once a bustle and a train.

Plate at.



Plats and tucks are seen in many of the new hats. This grey felt has an unusually clever arrangement of both at one side. A small silver ornament is used.

by the cowherd, whose cows were kept where the backyard now is. Later it housed the local sweep. The second house, which is an exact counterpart of the first, belongs to Sir Herbert Baker, the famous architect.

The Cult of Frowiness.

Perhaps the reaction from the crisp, neat hair-dressing, as exemplified by the Eton crop, is the newest style of Parisian coiffure.

This can best be described as studied frowiness. The growing hair is brushed and curled to suggest carelessness. But it is the fashion, even though hideous.

I have seen several of these untidy heads, all affected by smart women, and there is no doubt that the cult will spread. To make matters worse, hair slides are added. To the man's point of view it would seem as if the mondaine had disfigured herself as an act of contrition because she had allowed her hair to be cut at all.

Modern Hostesses.

[By a Woman in Society.]

At a recent important wedding the guests at the reception made the usual trite remarks about the newly married pair. "Will they be happy?" "Will she make him a good wife?" and so on. But a well-known man spoke to the point when he said: "Will she be a success as a hostess?"

Those who know declare that we evolve upwards; and certain it is that the London hostess of to-day is far more efficient than her forbears especially in organisation. Of late we have had some notable parties given by Lady Curzon of Kedleston, Lady Wimborne, and Mrs. Benjamin Guinness. These show the success of splendour combined with informality.

Social rules are more elastic and far more sensible. Young girls, not yet out, are seen "behind the door," Eton and Harrow boys appear, and oldish statesmen, worthy matrons, and staid single women dance the Fox-trot and the Blues.

A few ultra-smart hostesses like to have an oyster-bar and a cocktail-bar fitted up; and for a dance will give a delicious breakfast in the early morning, which is much appreciated. Afternoon parties—once thought dull and countrified—are now to the fore, and at these and at evening parties the amusement provided is often in the style of a variety entertainment.

Chaperones have reappeared, and if they don't dance they may enjoy music, mah-jong, or bridge.

Youthful and brilliant hostesses are the rule of to-day; and the modern woman is noted for her energy and her efficiency. In many ways we have become Americanised.

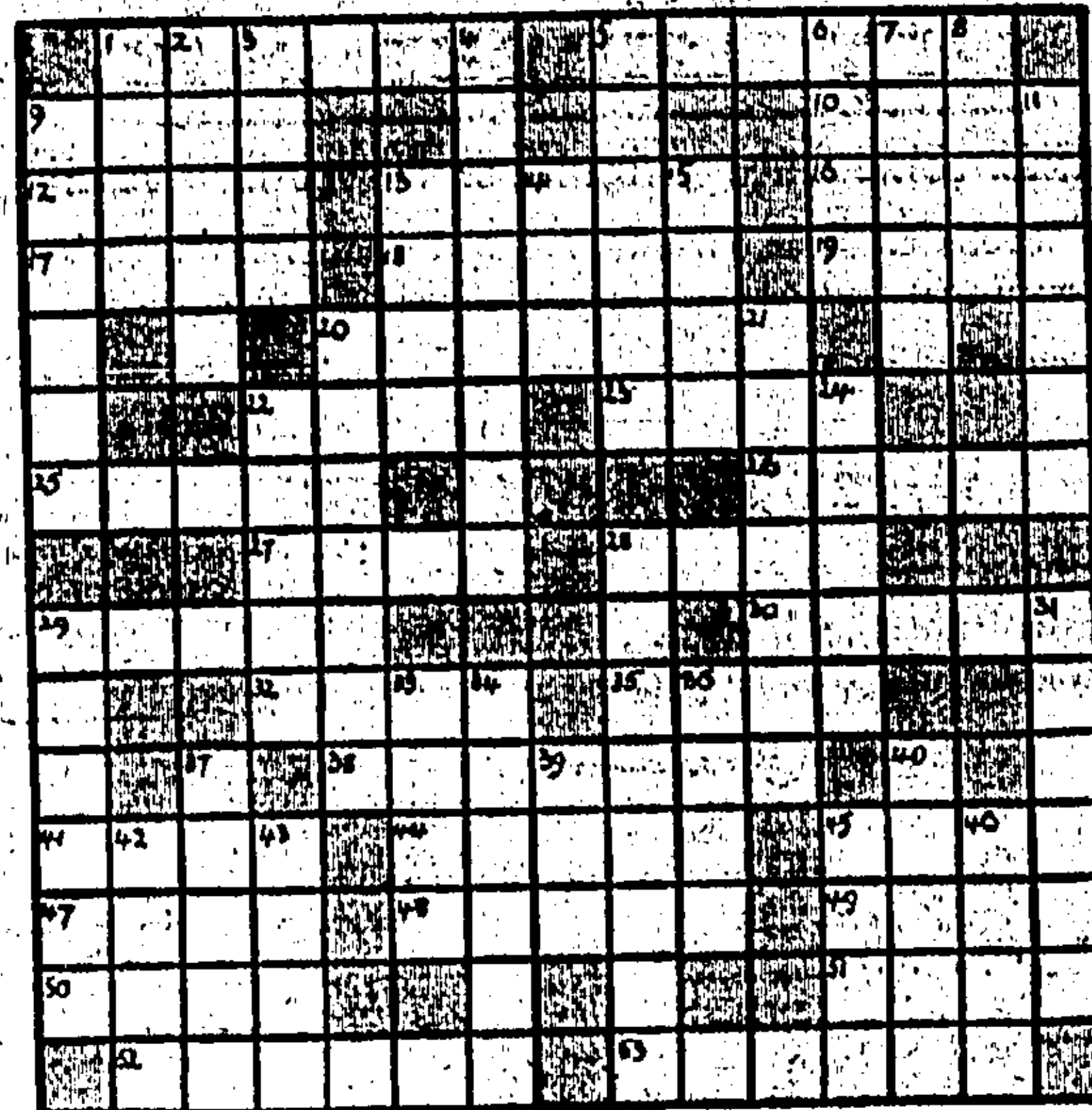
Efficiency is the secret of success. Cleverness has become cheap. The man who gets on, or the woman who makes a "face" for herself in the world, must be above all things efficient. This is the age of specialisation.

Bracelet Strap.



A flexible bracelet strap which transforms opera pumps into dancing slippers is very new—gold with yellow rhinestones.

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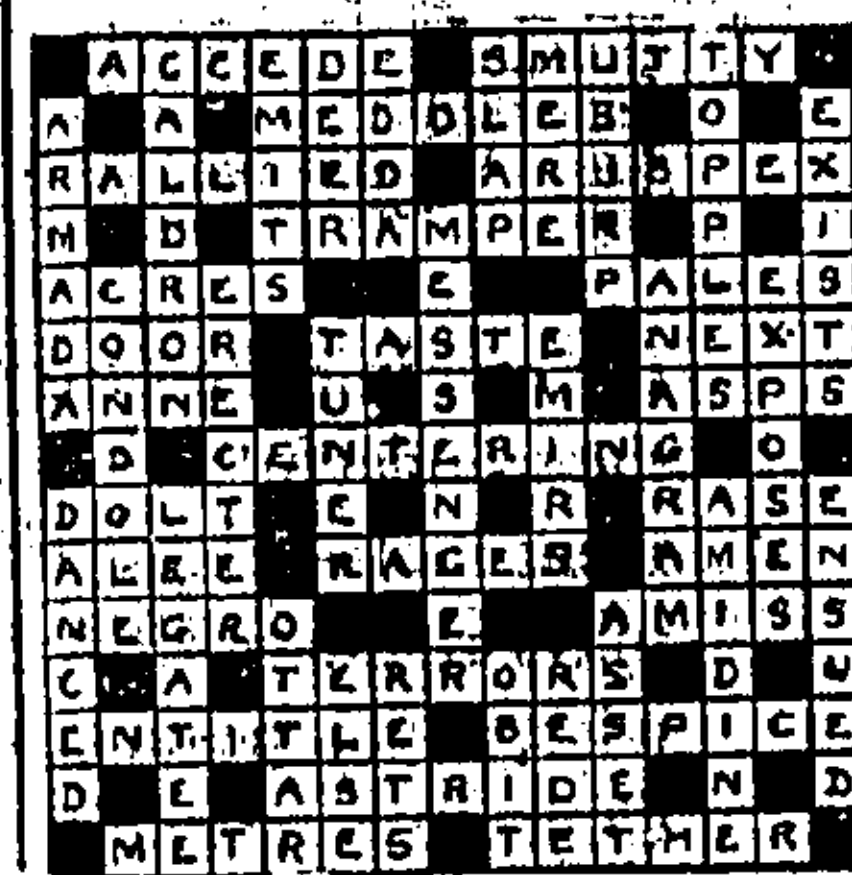
- 1 Third of the three English kings-at-arms.
- 5 Direction of temple at Mecca.
- 9 Plant of arum-family.
- 10 Is indebted to.
- 12 Travel in a vehicle.
- 13 Bellows.
- 16 Uncommon.
- 17 Beverages.
- 18 Name of a series of salts.
- 19 Adds to.
- 20 Indium of a language.
- 22 Material similar to hemp.
- 23 Awaken.
- 25 Inquire (Scotch).
- 26 Leave again.
- 27 Simple.
- 28 Clipped.
- 29 Compunction.
- 30 Something admitted.
- 32 Stitches.
- 35 British port.
- 38 Personification of justice.
- 41 Vascular net-work of vessels.
- 44 Skins.
- 45 Exclamations of surprise.
- 47 Species of British duck.
- 48 Sieve.
- 49 Thick cord.
- 50 Cloth measures.
- 51 Angers.
- 52 Reposes.
- 53 Acclamations.

Down.

- 1 Horny growth.
- 2 Command.
- 3 Redbacks.
- 4 Volunteer cavalry force.
- 5 Foot soldiers of ancient Ireland.
- 6 Knowledge.
- 7 Rouse from sleep.
- 8 In this place.

- 11 Composition for six voices.
- 13 Water in droplets.
- 14 Affect with pain.
- 15 Denomination.
- 16 Heart wood of a tree.
- 21 Long violent speeches.
- 22 Hoodwinks (shakes).
- 24 Simple field fortification.
- 25 Correct by punishment.
- 26 A guard in fencing.
- 31 Magnitudes.
- 33 Shed tears.
- 34 Dabs.
- 36 Algerian wild grass.
- 37 Sent in a theatre.
- 39 Tree.
- 40 Not long.
- 42 Snake like fish (plur).
- 43 Otherwise.
- 45 Air.
- 46 Mimics.

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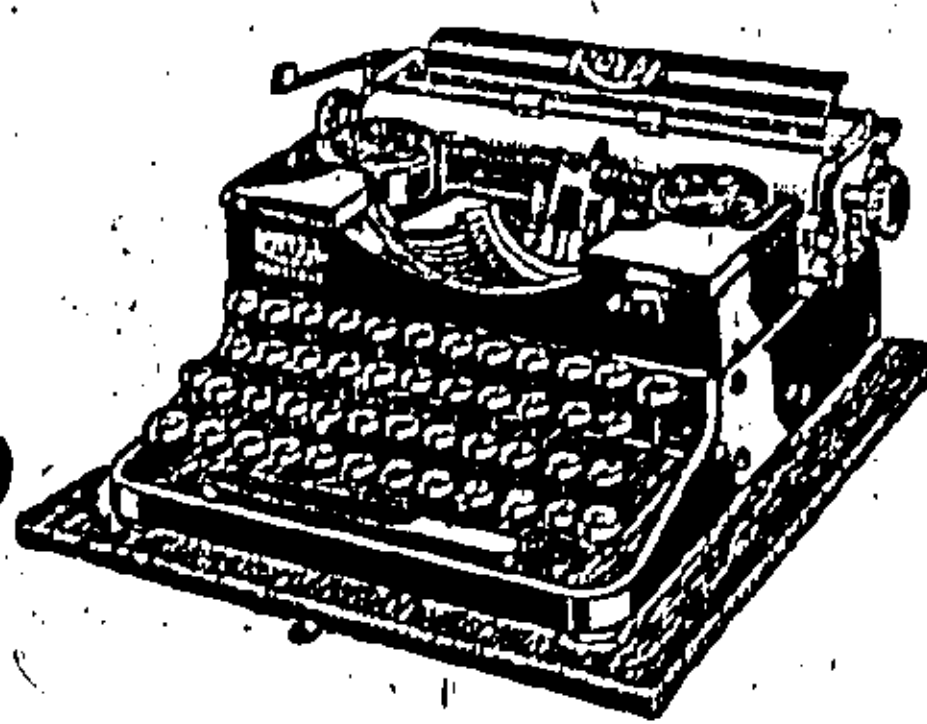
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EMPIRE CONTACTS.

In returning to the Old Country after his 55,000-mile tour of the British Empire, the Right Hon. Mr. Amery, Secretary of State for the Colonies and Dominions, has taken an early opportunity of acknowledging the value of such an experience. He says he met practically every Minister of the Dominions which he visited, as well as Opposition leaders and prominent men in every walk of life, and was thus brought into touch with the life of communities generally. So impressed was he with the knowledge which he gained that he expressed the view that henceforth it would be regarded as the first duty of the holder of his office to visit the overseas parts of the Empire.

The value of first-hand contact by Ministers of the Crown with the various Dominions of the Empire cannot be over-stressed, for by this means, more than by any other, can a just appreciation be formed of the numerous problems with which these countries are faced. Not only can information be gathered from the Government point of view, but meetings with Opposition leaders and others having a vital interest in the affairs of their particular regions must encourage a breadth of outlook which might otherwise be lacking. Knowledge is understanding, and understanding removes causes of possible friction. If there is one complaint more than another which the average Colonial has been accustomed to make concerning "rule" from the Old Country it is that Home Governments have often failed to appreciate particular issues from the overseas standpoint. The cause for that complaint has, of course, now been largely removed as a result of the closer understanding which has been reached between the Colonial Office and the Dominion Governments. None the less, tours such as that which Mr. Amery has just concluded must have the effect of making that contact even more effective and useful than ever.

These are days when the tendency in the Colonial Office is to separate the problems of the smaller Colonies, such as Ceylon, Malaya and Hongkong, from those of the Dominions, and for that purpose there have been a number of important changes made in recent years. The idea underlying this development is that more

satisfactory attention can be given to the specific and distinctive problems of the larger and the smaller units of the Empire. Whether any future Colonial Secretary will include Hongkong in any tour that he may make, in his official capacity, time will tell. But the feeling does persist here, in many quarters, that if our statesmen at Home knew Hongkong from direct contact with us and our problems, the result would be all to the benefit of this Colony. In particular, we should like to feel that if ever we got another Labour Government, its leaders will not view any questions affecting Hongkong from the usual Labour standpoint, but will seek a due and proper understanding of the issues involved. We can certainly add that this Colony would warmly welcome any future Secretary of State, no matter to what particular political party he might belong.

That Fatal Figure.
We have all listened with some degree of awe to the persuasive eloquence of the speculator who has missed the huge sweepstakes money by just one figure only, and, judging by data to hand from many sources, it would appear that roughly 13,528 persons have had that distressing experience relative to Mr. Wong Kam-fook's successful number in the Chinese Club Derby Sweep. We suppose that with the exception of the one or two backsliders, who preferred to pay their monthly chips promptly rather than purchase more tickets, the same number, more or less, are now deploring a similar fate in respect of the South China Athletic Association's draw. It is remarkable what a little imagination and a lot of juggling can do, and it seems inherently ingrained in mankind, especially those of the species who admit to being as poor as a newspaper-man, to get near to the small fortunes at stake somehow or other. Quite a pleasant half-hour can be spent in disposing of the unhatched chickens, and there are few who resist the temptation. A man, we have often noted, is never more benevolent than when dealing with large financial resources which have still to be materialised, and we are sure the look of benignity which passes over the face of the hard-bitten club bar supporter while he permits his dreams to hold sway, is worth it. The Hongkong Hotel Garage and the Dragon Motor Company have lost many clients; many impending requirements to the country estate have been slightly obstructed; world cruise organisers have suffered a relaxation of interest; deserving institutions have failed to receive generous "windfalls;" in fact, the Colony is returning rapidly to normal. And it is so much more exciting to be robbed of these dreams of Elysian fields by that one fatal figure. And then we have the plaintive punter who for years has persistently plumped on a certain through ticket in Jockey Club sweeps. It has never paid him a dividend. For some reason or other he omitted to do so on this occasion, and it turns up. With him we condole and suggest a quiet game of Patience as less trying to man's choler than racing mathematics.

EXCHANGE RATES.

London, Feb. 14.	
Paris	124
Geneva	25.34
Berlin	20.44
Belgium	103.15
Athens	103.15
Buenos Aires	47.74
Hongkong	2/0 1/2
New York	48.7 1/2
Amsterdam	12.11 1/2
Stockholm	18.19
Vienna	34.325
Madrid	28.69
Bucharest	7.94 1/2
Tombay	1/5 3/4
Yokohama	1/11 1/2
Brussels	35.01
Milan	92.05
Copenhagen	18.20
Prague	104.4
Lisbon	2.19/64
Rio	5.50/64
Shanghai	2/0 1/2
Silver (spot) and forward	20.6/10

The weekly return of the Medical Officer of Health contains six cases of infectious disease, four of enteric fever and two of diphtheria. There was one British enteric case and one Indian, all the others being Chinese. One death from diphtheria was reported, and there was also a death from influenza, which is not a notifiable disease.

DAY BY DAY.

TACT AND CHEERINESS WILL BREAK DOWN OPPOSITION WHEN ARGUMENT WOULD ONLY STIFFEN IT.—A. E. J. CONNOR.

The B.I. s.s. Talma, from Singapore, is due here on the 19th instant.

The Ben Line s.s. Benlawers, from the Philippines, is due here on the 23rd instant.

The Empress of Asia, which left Hongkong on the 25th January, arrived at Vancouver on the 12th February.

Passengers arriving here by the s.s. President Jackson, included Lieut.-Comdr. A. Day and Lieut.-Comdr. F. C. Woodhouse.

Passengers who left by the Empress of Canada to-day included Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Lench, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Lucey and Mr. O. Eager.

A raid was carried out by Inspector Fallon yesterday on No. 38, Bowring Street, Yau-mat, as a result of which the police secured thirty-eight alleged forged notes. In connexion with the raid, a man and a woman were arrested.

A Recital of Music will be given at the Helena May Institute on Thursday 23rd February at 5.30 p.m. Mrs. Clements, of Canton, will sing. Mrs. Cashman, pianist. Mrs. Hargreaves Browne, accompanist. Tables for tea must be booked by Wednesday afternoon at the latest.—Advt.

To-morrow at 9.15 p.m. the Banvard Musical Comedy Company begin a season of four nights in the Star Theatre. The first place to be presented will be "Katie the Dancer," which will be followed by "Mercenary Mary," "Queen High" and "Review of Revues." Booking is now open at Moutrie's and the Star Theatre. There will be a late tram to the Peak.

RANSOM REFUSED.

GERMAN MISSIONARY RELEASED.

Hankow, Feb. 9. Messages from Singaychow state that the German missionary, Father Kewley, who has been imprisoned by the authorities here since January 30 and held for a ransom of \$30,000, has been released after continued and determined refusal to pay the ransom demanded. Father Kewley, the messages add, sustained no injuries at the hands of his captors.—Reuter.

Released by Troops.

Shanghai, Feb. 14. A Peking message states that it is reliably reported that the German missionaries whose capture was announced on February 11, have been released unhurt.

It is understood that troops from Tsinanfu effected their release.—Reuter.

"THE MAGIC FLAME."

BIG NEW FILM AT THE QUEEN'S.

Two of the most popular players of the screen, Ronald Colman, the handsome hero of "Beau Geste," and Vilma Banky, the beautiful Hungarian actress, are to be seen in "The Magic Flame," the remarkable film which comes to the Queen's Theatre to-day as the feature attraction until Saturday. Ronald Colman plays two roles in the film, that of a clown and that of a count. Vilma Banky's two characters love and struggle. The action of the story takes place in a Mediterranean country. Banky's circus furnishing the background against which Vilma Banky and Ronald Colman make love. It is when Colman, the Clown, has triumphed over Colman, the Count, that the locale is switched to the Royal Court, with the Clown accepted on all hands as the King of Illyria. When Vilma Banky arrives at the court to avenge the murder of her lover, the Clown, she does not suspect the true identity of the monarch, and it is with the disentanglement of this tense situation that the plot thereafter is concerned.

LANCE IN INDIA.

MATTER STILL TO BE DECIDED.

London, Feb. 14. Replying to a question in the House of Commons, Mr. A. Cooper, said the lance had been abolished as a weapon of war for the Indian Regiments at home and abroad, but had been retained for experimental purposes. The question as to whether it would be retained as a weapon of war in India was one for the Government of India.—British Wireless.

THIS NEW CRAZE FOR SOPHISTICATION.

MARTYRS ON A FUTILE ALTAR.

[By Stuart Jackson.]

"Sophistication" is a much-abused word, and is, for some reason or other, recognised as an essential if one is to be modern.

To be "modern" is in itself a craze that is distorting the true sense of values, and making mere miming puppets out of men, women and children who lack the courage to be unsophisticated—that is to say, human.

The modern schoolgirl deprecates Beethoven, and plaintively asks, in a high, shrill voice, when the orchestra will "turn on the jazz." This is not because she actually likes jazz any better—she is not at an age to know what she really does like—but because jazz is fashionable. Hence she shrinks her appreciation of it to the world, so that her elders may see how sophisticated she is.

The modern flapper says a lot of cynical things about love. In reality, and in secret, she is as desirous of being loved as any of those "musty Victorians" she professes to despise. But she must not let it be known. Oh, no! One must be sophisticated.

A Just Accusation.

One must, in other words, say a lot of silly smart things about what one knows in one's heart to be one of the finest things in life. But this same modern flapper would be horrified if you accused her of hypocrisy. Yet it is a just accusation.

To be sophisticated one must be little marriage. This applies equally to young and old. The young spout the cynicisms of 60 at 16, and the old feel it incumbent upon them to be cynical whether they have cause or not, in case 16 should think 60 "unsophisticated." How such utter folly must make the high gods smile!

Even to those who are not cynical, marriage is a "problem" that must be approached in a sophisticated manner. Instead, therefore, of entering upon marriage in mutual trust, a young couple often enter upon it in mutual distrust.

Each one thinks, "How awful it will be if our love doesn't last, and we grow apathetic towards each other—as So-and-So says we shall when we've been married a few years."

Sophistication shuns sentiment. To be "modern" one must not be deeply moved. It matters little how much the heart is touched, true feeling must be covered under the cloak of sophistication.

The Futile Altar.

Women smoke and profess a passion for cocktails. But how many of them really enjoy it? A Yew, no doubt, but there are many others who don't. They only smoke and drink because to do so is to be sophisticated. Heaven alone knows why they should martyr themselves on such a futile altar!

To be sophisticated, too, one must be positively blatant about sex. One excuses such viciousness under the pretence of being "frank." Sex, you must understand, is like marriage, a problem—and it can only be solved by unabashed frankness.

But what is there to solve about sex? Is it something only recently discovered? Or is it that if one doesn't blazon one's view on it from the housetops one would be considered innocent? To be "innocent" would, of course, be debasing to one's sense of sophistication!

Finally, the literal definition of "sophistication" is—"adulterated; not genuine." Do we wish to be so defined? Why, then, this craze for sophistication?

CORRESPONDENCE.

ROAD MANNERS.

[To the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir,—On behalf of my passengers, and myself I should like to express through your columns my gratitude to the Inspector of Police who came to my assistance last Saturday afternoon when stranded with tyre trouble on the Tytam dam.

His courtesy and kindness also accentuated the lack of interest shown by the majority of the large number of motorists who passed during the hour or more we were there.

The combination of a deflated inner tube, no spare wheel and three men sitting on the wall waiting, would surely have suggested to a motorist of the meanest intelligence that the loan of a repair outfit or a message to a garage would have been acceptable.—Yours, etc.
AUSTIN T.
Hongkong, Feb. 14th, 1928.

The Very Idea!

A popular footballer, as all players have occasionally, had an off-day. He could do nothing right. The spectators demonstrated their displeasure, his fellow-players looked at him askance, and he bore their reproaches stoically.

The crushing blow came, however, as he was leaving the ground. A grubby youngster slipped up to him and thrust a piece of paper into his hand. "Take this back, mister," he said, sadly. "It's your autograph."

A man before the Police Court on a charge of vagrancy, was a seedy-looking individual with unkempt hair, dirty face, and grimy, torn oddities of clothes. He stoutly denied the police prosecutor's assertion that he was a methylated spirit drinker. "But a bottle of methylated spirits was found in his pocket," Sub-inspector Lipp said. "That wasn't methylated spirit; it was benzene," said the defendant. "What do you use benzene for?" asked the Magistrate. "To clean my clothes," was the prompt reply.

Wilkesden magistrate: Do you want a summons?—Applicant: Yes, sir! If you think it will be for the best.—Magistrate: That I cannot guarantee.

Wilkesden man: I was not drunk, but merely arguing with a policeman.—Magistrate: A very dangerous thing to do.

Tottenham magistrate, when he received hundreds of summonses to sign: Ah! Work for the great unpaid.

Nervous Nottingham youth, taking the oath: I swear that the heavenless I shall give shall be the truth.

Magistrate at Tottenham, to a boy accused of breaking a street lamp with a snowball: I suppose the lamp got in the way of your aim?—Boy: Yes, sir.

A small girl with a broken neck is in Gravesend Hospital, apparently suffering little inconvenience. While Joyce Cheeseman, aged five, of Wingfield Road, Gravesend, was clambering over her bed rail she fell. She suffered no apparent injury, but for two days complained that her head ached and that her neck was stiff. She was taken to the hospital for X-ray examination, but insisted on attending school until the result was known. It was found that she had a broken neck. Amusement is expressed that she did not drop dead. The hospital authorities have never had such a case before.

Schoolboy howlers.

The Rump Parliament consisted entirely of Cromwell's stalwarts.

Walpole started the South Sea scheme to make himself a little prophet.

Primate is the wife of a premier.

Vixen is the wife of a vicar.

George I. was the son of Electric Sophia.

The Pyramids are a range of mountains between France and Spain.

Tennyson wrote a poem called Grave's Energy.

A young auctioneer was selling an old horse. He worked very hard, but, despite his eloquent pleading the bidding was slack. At length a little man offered eleven and a half guineas.

"Eleven and a half guineas," cried the auctioneer scornfully. "What, only eleven and a half guineas for this magnificent animal!"

"Well, I don't mind making it twelve pounds," said the little man, after a pause.

"Thank you! Going at twelve pounds. Going—going—gone!"

The falling of the hammer was followed by a burst of laughter. The auctioneer was quite unable to account for it until, after some mental figuring, it dawned upon him that he had been taken down one and sixpence.

It is three times as dangerous for a London child to be out on the streets as it is for children in the rest of the country. This point is brought out in the London County Council's report on education for 1926. Calling attention to the number of traffic accidents to children as "the most deplorable feature of any statistical record for the year," the report says in the metropolitan police area of London during 1926 a total of 2,761 children were killed or injured. For the first nine months of the year 1927, according to police returns, fatal traffic accidents to children totalled 166, as against 233 in 1926.

"Had the deceased any religious convictions?" "Shurr, an' he had that, sorr. He got sixty days hard labour on two separate and distinct occasions fur thryin' to smash up Orange bands."

Of the fifty-four communist suspects detained by the Police, following numerous Police raids conducted in Shaikwan last Friday, all but twelve have been released. The latter are believed to be communist bandits who were formerly with the "Red" troops in Holfang and Lukfung.

SOME SHANGHAI TOPICS.

WHAT THE TOURISTS WERE TOLD.

THE CUSTOMS PARLEY.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, Feb. 10.

The coming of a tourist ship to these shores never fails to contribute to the gaiety of nations in this region of the world. When the Lyndian, which was nothing less than a floating University, touched these parts about a year ago, the complacent community of Shanghai were startled to see the brightly-hued raincoats in which the student passengers of that good ship disported themselves in the streets of the city, emblazoned, as they were with "swastika" symbols and college fraternity emblems done in every imaginable colour under the sun.

But although the round-the-world globe-girdlers of the Belgenland, who have latterly been visiting us, have come in more subdued garb, there have not been lacking that touch of comic relief and pleasant interludes, in between hectic raids on curio shops, that so relieve the tedium of "turning the city inside out." The Belgenland's trip has been productive of many such incidents, some of which are well worth chronicling.

One of the first things on which an inquisitive passenger, of the feminine persuasion, sought enlightenment directly after landing from the ship was the question of the ownership of Shanghai, about which she had heard so much while out in the States. "Who owns Shanghai?" she asked of a fellow-passenger, with delightful artlessness.

The fair inquirer was not long left in darkness, for no sooner had she put the question than the enlightening reply came:—"Why, half of Shanghai is owned by the Chinese, and the other half is owned by the British."

Whereupon, the other rejoined, with a deprecatory gesture:—"No, that is Calcutta, where the British own a hill in the middle of the city."

Painting Shanghai in A Lurid Light.

Lively comment has been engendered by a number of misleading statements reported to have been made regarding Shanghai by a lecturer aboard the Belgenland scarcely fluttering to this city. According to this gentleman, so the story goes, the merchants, shopkeepers, money exchange shops, etc., were nothing less than a pack of thieving sharks, ever on the look-out to rob innocent and unsuspecting tourists. Only the Hongkong and Shanghai banknotes were pronounced as worthy of acceptance, all others being declared spurious, including the notes of the American Bank!

The lecturer went on to say that everywhere the globe-trotters would be charged double, not excluding the hotels. Highly disparaging statements were made regarding the Chinese, who were glibly condemned of all sorts of malpractices in the realm of commerce and trading, and damaging allegations were made regarding hygiene and the dietary regime obtaining in certain restaurants, which were painted in the most lurid hues. As a consequence of this disturbing word-picture, it is reported that one-third of the Belgenland tourists elected to stay aboard the vessel at Woosung and did not come ashore lest fearsome consequences might befall them.

But the remaining two-thirds, nothing daunted, literally turned the city inside out, as tourists are wont to do. Ironically enough, a number of them spent practically all their time ashore in cinemas, theatres, cabarets and other indoor establishments, instead of seeing the sights, lights, like normally-minded tourists. One enthusiastic soul, who had partaken liberally of the cup that cheers, went about prancing in the lobby of the Aster House Hotel, with a lampshade over his head, thinking himself a mandarin!

The "I-G" in Shanghai.

To turn from gay to grave, it becomes the duty of the scribe to record the important visit to Shanghai of Mr. A. H. F. Edwards, Acting Inspector-General of the Chinese Maritime Customs, who is at the present time the cynosure of all eyes, especially those of Chinese militarists, representative of every faction, who are casting covetous glances in the direction of additional revenues which, it is hoped and desired, will accrue to their sadly depleted treasuries, if tariff revision goes through.

Well-informed observers of the trend of events forecast an important conference of British diplomats and officials in the Far

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CANTON TO TAKE ACTION.

BIG-SCALE MOVE AGAINST PIRATE & REDS.

EXTENSIVE PLANS.

Chinese reports from Canton states that on Monday evening, at an important meeting attended by Generals Chan Ming-shiu, Li Chai-sum and other militarists in Canton, it was decided that the Canton troops now on the East River should combine to organise a big-scale campaign against the Communists and bandits in that region. It is hoped to exterminate all Communist bandits on the East River especially in the Hoi-fung and Luk-fung districts, within one month, and that thereafter at least one full division of the Canton troops should be stationed in this area. It is also proposed to secure the assistance of the Village Volunteers.

The question of anti-piracy was also discussed at the meeting, and it was decided to send out the whole flotilla of gunboats of the Canton Government for the purpose of recapturing seized steam launches from the pirates.

Four gunboats now at Canton are to be dispatched to the waters in the Hoi-fung, Luk-fung and Swabue districts.

In view of bandit activities in Tangkoon and Sheklung district, two regiments of the 5th Army, under General Tang Yin-wah, will be dispatched to these districts.

RECENT MOTOR MISHAP.

NAVAL OFFICER AWARDED DAMAGES.

A recent accident on the Taipo Road had a sequel at the Summary Court this morning, when Lieut. Comdr. T. H. Trust, of H.M.S. Tamar, claimed \$50 from Oscar Yuen in respect of damage caused to the plaintiff's motor-cycle combination.

Mr. E. S. C. Brooks appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. D'Almada Remedios for the defendant. The latter explained that he was in a difficult position, as although the defendant had been warned, he was not in Court.

Giving evidence, Lieut. Comdr. Trust said he was the owner of motor-cycle combination No. 24, a machine in good order and one which had recently been overhauled. On December 22nd, he was driving towards Taipo with Lieut. Finlayson in the side-car. He applied his brake when going round one of the left-hand corners near the reservoir and found that his speed did not decrease.

Brake Wouldn't Grip.

He was going about 15 or 20 miles an hour and the side-car began to lift. The brake would not grip properly and he had to run the front wheel against the wall on the off side of the road. The front wheel of the machine was buckled.

Plaintiff and his passenger then pulled the combination up to the wall, leaving about twelve feet clearance on the road for other traffic. He found later that the oil had got into the brake drum, causing the brake to slip.

A police sergeant came along from Taipo and took a message to the repair shop in Kowloon to bring the combination in.

While plaintiff and his friend were waiting, a motor car, driven by the defendant, came round the corner from the direction of Kowloon and struck the side-car, dragging it several yards.

Cross-examined by Mr. Remedios, plaintiff said his machine was on the wrong side of the road if he had been moving.

Matter of Necessity.

His Lordship:—It was a matter of necessity that the machine was there.

Addressing his Lordship, Mr. Remedios said the defendant had to scrape through between the plaintiff and the combination. There was, perhaps, an error of judgment, but plaintiff could have got his machine to the proper side of the road and by not doing so contributed to the accident.

Giving judgment, Mr. Justice Wood said he knew little about motor cycling, but had driven along the road many times and was well aware that the most absolute caution had to be observed on that section.

He found that the defendant was, in fact, negligent in not keeping sufficiently to the left, and that that negligence was the cause of the damage which followed. He did not hold that the plaintiff was negligent in leaving his side-car where he did, and even if he did so hold, he did not think it would have contributed to the accident.

Judgment was given for the plaintiff with costs.

TURKISH DEBT PROBLEM.

LABOURITE RAISES SOME POINTS.

PARIS DISCUSSIONS.

London, Feb. 14.

In the House of Commons Colonel Wedgwood (Labourite) asked what was the present position of the negotiations regarding the Ottoman Debt and, in particular, the payment made formerly by Egypt in connexion with the Anglo-French guaranteed loan of 1856 and the payments allotted to the various succession States of the old Ottoman Empire.

Mr. Locker Lampson, Foreign Under Secretary, replying said:—"The question of the payment formerly made by Egypt towards the service of the guaranteed loan of 1856 is at present being discussed between a Committee appointed by the Egyptian Government and Sir Reginald Patterson, representing the British Government. I understand that negotiations between the representatives of the Turkish Government and the representatives of bondholders as regards the Turkish share of the Ottoman Debt, are being conducted in Paris, and that an agreement has now been reached except regarding one or two subsidiary points."

"The method of the settlement of the share allotted to Palestine and Iraq is at present being discussed between those Governments and the Ottoman Debt Councils. The share allotted to Italy has already been settled. So far as I am aware, no settlement has yet been reached as regards the shares allotted to other succession States."

British Wireless.

EARL HAIG'S WILL.

DIRECTION REGARDING WAR DIARIES.

London, Feb. 14.

The will of the late Field-Marshal Earl Haig was lodged in Edinburgh to-day. He authorises his trustees to publish his war diaries in such time as they think fit, and until such time, Lady Haig and one of the trustees shall retain the custody of diaries. He expressed a special wish to be buried in the parish in which his home at Bemersyde was situated.

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THE DERBY WINNER.



Mrs. L. Dunbar leading in Sitting Bull (Mr. Matland) up after the pony's easy victory in the Hongkong Derby yesterday. (Photo: Ming Yuen.)

"PECK" AFTER WINNING THE TRIAL PLATE.



Hon. Mr. Hynes and Mr. Gordon Mackie's Peck is here seen being led in after winning the Trial Plate on Monday, at Happy Valley. The pony disappointed his supporters yesterday by failing to get a place in the Derby. (Photo: Ming Yuen.)

THE MEN WHO SAVED SHANGHAI.

FINDING EMPLOYMENT FOR "A" RESERVISTS.

COST OF SHAFORCE.

London, Feb. 14.

Questioned in the House of Commons regarding the cost of the Shanghai Defence Force, Mr. Alfred Duff Cooper, of the Foreign Office, stated that up to the end of March this year, it is estimated that the Shaforce will cost about £4,100,000.

In reply to further questions, Mr. Duff Cooper stated that out of over 2,900 Section "A" Reservists who had rejoined the Colours, 2,700 had been sent to China, while the rest were relegated to the Reserve, or discharged as being medically unfit.

Only ten had failed to report, while two, who are now in hospital, are now detained abroad.

Unemployed Reservists.

Questioned as regards the number of reservists returned from the East who are still unemployed, Mr. Duff Cooper stated there was considerable difficulty in keeping touch with the men and the figures were therefore apt to be misleading. He had specially communicated with each reservist from China asking whether he had obtained employment, or if he desired that his name should still be registered with the Society which was making special efforts on behalf of the reservists.

As soon as he had the latest figures based on the result of this communication, he promised to communicate with the questioner.

Reuter.

Death Photographed.

New York, Jan. 13.

As an example of morbid enterprise, a full-page reproduction of a photograph of the actual execution of Mrs. Snyder's last night was published on the front page of one of New York's most widely-circulated picture papers this morning.

The photograph plainly shows the electric chair with the woman's head encased in the black mask. She is sitting stiffly erect with her arms tightly strapped and the electrode fastened to her bare right leg. The whole effect is revolting and will undoubtedly arouse loud protests.

The photograph was apparently taken in the death chamber by means of a concealed camera.

ARREST FOR MOTOR TOUTING.

STRONG PROTEST BY LOCAL SOLICITOR.

"TRIVIAL OFFENCE."

Proceedings resulting in the Central Police Court this morning from the arrest of the driver of public car No. 143 on a charge of toutting in Pedder Street yesterday, were marked by a strong protest on the part of defending solicitor against arrests for such offences.

The defendant pleaded not guilty to the charge.

A Chinese detective, who admitted that he combined the duties of regulating hawkers as well as watching out for motor-car touts, said he saw defendant accost a pedestrian in Pedder Street yesterday and immediately arrested him on the spot.

In reply to Mr. M. K. Lo, defending, witness admitted that defendant possessed a licence and, in fact, produced it for his inspection.

In reply to Major C. Willson, witness said that defendant, at the time when he was inviting the pedestrian to use the car, was standing two yards from the vehicle and he was standing in a stationary attitude.

His Worship remarked that this made a difference, and proceeded to dismiss the case as being a trivial one.

Mr. Lindsell's Ruling.

Mr. Lo then said that the other Magistrate, Mr. R. E. Lindsell, had made a definite ruling that where a licensed driver had committed an offence against the traffic regulations, unless the offence be of a serious nature, as, for instance, manslaughter, the police should not arrest the man if they thought that his attendance could be secured by applying for a summons. He (Mr. Lo) invited Major Willson to make a similar ruling in that Court also, as he thought the circumstances in the present case called for such a ruling.

Mr. Lo described as "wicked and arbitrary" the action of the police officer concerned in the case. He should not have taken matters into his own hands, but should have consulted the Traffic Inspector who was the official to give a competent and reasonable decision in the case. Mr. Lo said a deal of harm had been done to the defendant on that busy Race Day as a result of his arrest.

Finger-Prints Taken.

Lastly, Mr. Lo alluded to the fact that the police had gone so far as to take the defendant's finger-prints. Mr. Lo's submission was that it was not necessary to have arrested the defendant, who could have been summoned in view of the fact that he had a licence.

"As between man and man, your Worship, isn't it time that we who, in a way, run less risk of being arrested for petty tricks of this kind, don't you think that you, as Magistrate, should do something to protect men placed in insignificant stations in life such as this man, from being arrested for trivial offences of this kind," concluded Mr. Lo.

His Worship said he was not aware that Mr. Lindsell had given such a ruling, but, if he did, he (Major Willson) was inclined to agree that it was a reasonable one. Defendant was discharged.

ATTEMPT ON PRINCE'S LIFE.

EXPLOSION IN BELGIAN HEIR'S ROOM.

Brussels, Jan. 17.

A sensational attempt on the life of Crown Prince Leopold, the heir to the throne of the King of the Belgians, took place to-day at the Palace Belle-Vue at Brussels. The Prince was working in his room when an explosion was heard. The door of the room was damaged and several windows were broken, but the Prince was not injured.

Immediately attendants rushed into the room, which was filled with smoke. It is believed some explosive had been concealed in one of the fire dogs, which was found shattered.

The greatest secrecy is being observed both at the palace and at police headquarters, but news is trickling through in spite of efforts to prevent information becoming public.

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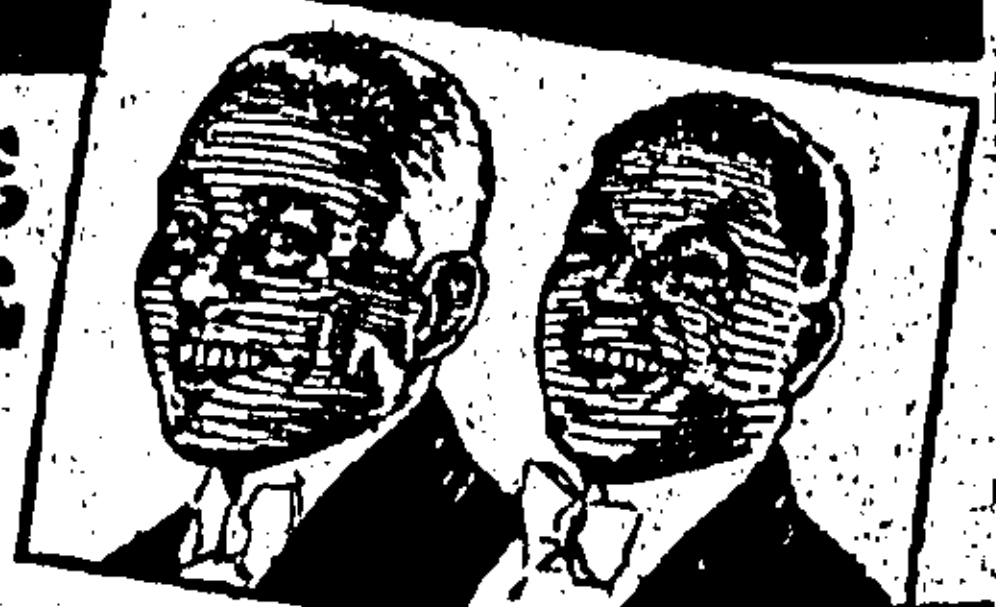
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CHAPTER XII.

The weary Mr. Dudley smiled his dry smile at Joyce. He obviously gave him tremendous satisfaction to startle her with his knowledge. "Thought I didn't know about Stannard," he said, as she stood aghast. "But I do. Shouldn't have let you know, only you ain't that Rigg feller's sort. You seem to be the only honest person in the district who does know anything about him, except me, of course."

"What do you know about him?" Joyce gasped.

"It's me who is coming to you for information, miss," he said, dryly. "It's what you know about him, his doings in this business, I want to learn."

"You're certain he is in this business?" she said, suddenly on her guard.

"He started at her for a weary half-minute. 'I know he is in this. This is the reason why.' From his pocket he took a folded sheet of paper. It was Henry Maker's note paper. Written in Henry Maker's handwriting were the following words:

"Martin Stannard has been here. He's got us. There's no escape. He's made me do what Gamlin did. He's got us. I'm clearing out—Henry Maker."

"That," said Mr. Dudley, "was under Henry Maker's desk when I got to his house. I went there because Maker had sent that big sum of money to the Public Trustee, and the Public Trustee felt that his gift, on top of Gamlin's, indicated a rather queer business. I came along to get some information from Henry. I guess this letter was swept off his desk by Henry while he was collecting things in the panic that made him bolt. The envelope was addressed to Otto Rigg, but as it had not been stuck down I consider I was acting inside my authority in examining the contents."

"You see," he went on, "in my foolish way I got Otto Rigg to tell me know in half a dozen ways that there was some one behind this—you don't always have to say a thing to tell. I guessed that man was Martin Stannard. Besides, Martin Stannard fits in. You know about him?"

"Only that he was the sixth director of Consolidated Exploitations, and the man whose theft caused the smash—and also that they are afraid of him."

"Ah, that's definite, is it? They are afraid of him—do you know why?"

Joyce told him why, that is, Otto Rigg's reason for being afraid of Stannard.

"That's plausible enough," he said, wearily. "It may even be true. Stannard certainly showed himself a brilliant blackguard over that Consolidated affair."

Joyce's breath caught and her face hardened at this implicit condemnation of Martin Stannard. The uninterested Mr. Dudley, whose eyes were so lightless and missed so little, said:

"So you've met this Martin Stannard, miss? He's here in Greenhayle?"

Joyce frowned and tightened her lips. She was really afraid of this man, who seemed so stupid and was so shrewd. She was afraid of Martin Stannard. She made a gesture as though she would resume her ride.

The man did not move, but he said, quietly, "I'm not the police, miss, but I have power to call the police in. You may not want to tell me anything, but perhaps it would be better to tell me now than to tell it out in the courts."

"Are you thinking of arresting me?" she laughed, bitterly.

"No—subpoena you as a witness in the reopened inquest on Seward Gamlin."

Joyce gave a little cry and backed away from him.

"I think we are getting at it, miss," he said, in his tired way. "So Stannard did call on Gamlin as he called on Maker. It was that visit of Stannard's that made Gamlin take his own life. Just as it caused Maker to bolt. It was also Stannard's visit that made them send those sums of money to the Public Trustee. It was also Stannard's visit that made them the directors of 19—, the year of the Consolidated crash. If we can get hold of Stannard we'll find the whole secret of this queer business."

drive to Otto's latest attitude and his command, to Storch to kill Stannard.

Mr. Dudley listened with that weary calm of his that was baffling to irritation. He showed not even the slightest emotion when Joyce's voice shook with horror. When she stopped, panting, he was leaning over his saddle, as before, staring at the ground.

Presently she heard him saying softly, as though to himself, "So—so—oh! That's it, eh? I thought that was the line we were travelling. Deep—yes, miles deeper than we thought. And ugly. But that's the way the finger pointed from the beginning."

He looked up abruptly, as though only just remembering Joyce was there.

"You've helped me a great deal, miss," he said, in his tired way. "A great deal. More than you realize. Thank you." He straightened, turned his bike to go back to the village, moved a few steps away.

"Suddenly he said in his habitual manner: 'Here's the man Storch coming to spy on you, miss. Be careful how you deal with these folks. Dangerous. If you can go away from Greenhayle—go away.' His weary eye astonishingly winked at her. Amazingly he said out loud:

"Well, miss, I don't think you are telling me all you know. It'd pay you to be straight with me. I'm officer of the law, you know; I have a right to ask questions. What is more, I can enforce that right—just you remember that."

He mounted and rode away, leaving Joyce gaping, astounded.

It was not until she heard the rustle of leaves and the crack of branches in the hedge behind her that she understood that the last little comedy had been played for the benefit of an eavesdropper.

She played a little comedy herself. She cried aloud, and petulantly, "The beast. The cad!" and prepared to mount her bicycle as though no one was within a mile of her.

The branches of the hedge crashed apart, a hoarse voice called: "Miss Alleyne. 'Ere, Miss Alleyne."

The hot red face of Storch appeared amid the leaves.

"Mr. Storch!" cried Joyce, in apparent astonishment, a piece of acting that was gently helped by the fact that she nearly did fall off her bicycle.

"He blundered through the hedge and walked up to her, his little foxy eyes on her face.

"That was that feller Dudley, wasn't it?" he said, vindictively. "Wot were you doing talking to that copper's mark?"

"Oh, you saw him," cried Joyce. "Why didn't you come and help me? The beast—he was rude. He was asking the most impertinent questions."

"He would, the crawling little sneak," snarled Storch. "But the real point is, was you answering 'em?"

"So you are being impertinent too," she snapped. "One of us had better speak to Mr. Rigg about this."

"Come, come, miss," he said, un-essily. "I didn't mean any harm, really. It's my job to be on the look out, you know. You didn't answer his questions, eh?"

"If you'd been here three minutes earlier," she said, coldly, but knowing he had been there, "you would have heard him threatening me with the law because I wouldn't answer him."

Storch, who had heard Mr. Dudley say just that, looked at his toes.

"Also," said Joyce, even more frigidly, "I am certain Mr. Rigg would not like me to tell him anything."

"Hell! he wouldn't," snapped Storch, looking at her with his red, fierce eyes. Abruptly he thrust his mean face close to Joyce's. "An' you keep it in mind, Miss Joyce. It ain't wise, no, nor 'enlthy, to do what Otto Rigg don't want yer to do. Remember it. 'E ain't a nice person at all to cross."

Joyce remembered how implacably Otto Rigg had forced this man to agree to do murder, and shuddered inwardly. But, however sick with fear her heart was, she gave no sign of it as she mounted and rode on.

Joyce deliberately played caves-dropper again that evening. She felt she was so deeply involved in this mystery now that she must lose no opportunity of getting facts. (To be continued.)

SOME SHANGHAI TOPICS.

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East to take place in Shanghai, at no distant date, when the British Minister to China, Sir Miles Lampson, who has been visiting Ningpo, meets Mr. Edwards in deliberation over the question of the tariff, from which a good deal is expected to emerge.

The coming deliberations may conceivably assume a much wider scope than a purely economic issue because it is felt, in quarters whose opinion is authoritative, that the present time, with Communist influence eradicated, presents an unrivalled opportunity to bring the militarists to their senses and secure a cessation of fighting

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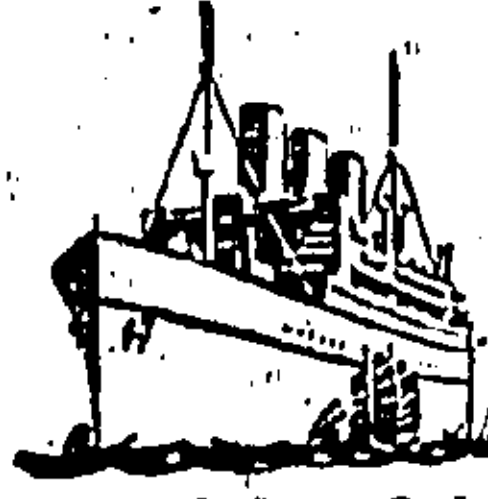
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RIFLE LEAGUE.

H.M.S. ARGUS WINS IN TWO MATCHES.

H.M.S. Argus won two League matches at the weekend in the Rifle League, beating H.M.S. Carlisle on Friday and the Police on Saturday. Scores follow:

H.M.S. Argus v H.M.S. Carlisle.

Names.	Yds.	Yds.	Yds.	Total.
Mr. Barber	31	33	32	96
Cpl. Willott	33	31	30	94
Mrs. Reeves	24	20	23	67
Ldg. Tel. Wilkins	32	31	30	93
Lt. Grant	24	28	27	79
Mrs. Hartnell	30	30	23	83
Mr. Nash	27	23	21	71
F/Sgt. Hook	26	31	26	83

Total ... 227 247 216 690

Plus 4% for Open Sights 20

710

H.M.S. Carlisle.

Mr. Chandler	34	35	34	103
C.E. A. Sellers	25	30	32	87
Sto. Farnwood	30	32	26	88
Sgt. Woolward	27	31	29	87
P. O. King	29	27	30	86
L. S. Baker	26	29	24	79
Mrs. Hazel	27	31	21	79
Mrs. Masters	25	23	28	76

Total ... 223 238 224 685

Plus 4% for Open Sights 13

698

H.M.S. Argus v Police.

Names.	Yds.	Yds.	Yds.	Total.
F/Lt. Hope	26	29	28	83
Lt. Russell	29	25	24	78
Mr. Nash	26	29	26	81
F/Sgt. Hook	30	27	30	87
Mr. Barber	33	30	30	93
Cpl. Willott	31	33	29	93
Ldg. Tel. Wilkins	33	32	30	95
Mrs. Hartnell	28	24	29	81

Total ... 236 233 226 695

Plus 4% for Open Sights 20

715

Hongkong Police.

Mackay	18	22	26	66
Wargrave	21	17	26	64
Ritchie	26	24	29	79
Fitchies	18	15	11	44
Carry	29	26	27	82
Paton	21	27	23	71
Lamont	24	26	13	63
Reid	24	26	21	71

Total ... 179 185 176 540

Plus 4% for Open Sights 22

562

OLYMPIC GAMES.

APPEAL FOR ADDITIONAL FUNDS.

London, Feb. 14.

The chairman of the British Olympic Association appealing for a further £8,000 in addition to the £5,000 already collected in order to send a full team of 300 athletes to represent Britain in the Olympic Games at Amsterdam in August, says that unless this is forthcoming by the end of April, Britain will be unable to participate in the games. *Reuter.*

LOCAL SWEEPS.

LUCKY DERBY NUMBERS.

Below will be found the winners of the sweeps held by various local Clubs on the Derby.

South China A. A.

1. \$151,200 (Mrs. A. E. M. Rafeek)
2. \$43,200 (Man Yuen)
3. \$21,600 (Mau Fung Woo Co.)

Chinese Club.

1. \$100,800 (Mr. Wong Kam-fuk)
2. \$28,800 (Anonymous)
3. \$14,400 (Mr. Tan Man-keo)

Hongkong Club.

1. \$1,014.30 (Mr. E. Cock)
2. \$280.80 (Mr. Baker)
3. \$144.90 (Messrs. Alabaster, Hegarty and Sturt)

Craigengower C.C.

1. \$630 (Mr. J. Hickey)
2. \$262.50 (Mr. G. Stephens)
3. \$157.50 (Mr. J. Smith)

Hongkong Club Draw.

Handsome Star 97 D. J. Purves.
Winston Star 254 G. G. Wood.
Bakers Bay 234 A. H. White.
Coos Bay 29 J. Cacer Clark.
Deepwater Bay 173 R. Sutherland.
Monterey Bay 177 V. Sorby.
Sitting Bull 19 E. Cock.
Young Pretender 119 S. Baker.
Heir Apparent 169 G. G. Wood.
New Year's Eve 40 Alabaster, Hegarty and H. R. Sturt.
Boxing Eve 294 Shaw, A. J. L. Whyte, Forster and Rogers.
Blackstone Hall 34 P. W. O'Connor.
Guild Hall 228 Shaw, A. J. L. Whyte, Forster and Rogers.
Manor Hall 101 J. Ralston and S. Hegarty.

E.A.S.M.A. Draw.

Pick 103 E. L. Hesle.
Pickle 113 A. Worsnoe.
Comrade 7 H. C. B. Way.
Captain 22 L. C. F. Bellamy.
Duke of Verona 10 H. R. Sturt.
U. N. 11 246 E. Davidson.
November 74 E. J. Edwards.
Fish Mith 28 J. L. Sandes.
Myungnaghe 268 H. Baleson.
Harlene 151 Richard Hancock.

The draw for the E.A.S.M.A. Club's sweepstake on the Derby resulted in all three winning places going to Chinese, the two bigger prizes going to Singapore. The holders of the tickets on the horses placed are as follows:

Sitting Bull, 10487, Leung Poh, Singapore.
Young Pretender, 16937, Wong Ah Ying, Singapore.
New Year's Eve, 16454, Wee Kim Leung.

The value of the prizes in the above sweep is not at present known.

Craigengower Sweep.

The sweepstake organised by the Craigengower Cricket Club was a comparatively small one, and the three prizes were drawn as follows:

Sitting Bull, 803, J. Hickey, \$630.
Young Pretender, 692, G. E. Stephens, \$262.50.
New Year's Eve, 423, J. Smith, \$157.50.

In addition to the above prizes, a sum of \$210 remains to be divided among drawers of other horses.

Kowloon Cricket Club.

1. \$3,109.05 (Mr. S. Thompson)
2. \$888.30 (Cheung Mai & Co.)
3. \$444.15 (Amoy Syndicate)

The Phantoon Stakes—1 1/4 Miles "A"

Lusitano Club Champions Sweep Draw.

Chesapeake Bay	5921
Blind Bay	11089
Bakers Bay	7054
Sitting Bull	928
Tangle	9129
Young Pretender	3556
Heir Apparent	6982
Bengal	7397

LOCAL CRICKET.

VOLUNTEERS BEAT THE COMBINED LEAGUE.

The Volunteers beat the Combined League in a cricket match played on the Hongkong Cricket Club ground yesterday afternoon. The Volunteers went in first and declared at 170 for 6, Ramsey making 62 before being caught by Shaw, and Fincher taking his score to nine over the half century mark. After a fairly bright opening the Combined League team struck a bad patch, but E. F. Fincher and Lt. Comdr. Shaw made a good attempt to bring the game round. The team was dismissed for 125.

Volunteers.

A. W. Ramsey, q Shaw, b	62
Zimmerman	7
S. Jox, b Hung	7
O. Moor, b Hung	7
E. C. Fincher, run out	59
H. Parker, not out	25
J. C. Lyl, c Sayer, b Rumjahn	0
F. E. Lawrence, c Sayer, b Rumjahn	0
Extras	19

Total (for 5 wickets) 170

E. R. Davies, C. T. Evans, C. D. Wales and A. Reid did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Goodwin	10	1	43	—
Fincher	4	1	10	—
Hung	8	2	17	2
Brace	7	—	26	—
Shaw	4	—	21	—
Hanson	5	—	13	—
Zimmerman	1	—	1	1
Sayer	3	—	14	—
Rumjahn	2	1	9	2

Combined League.

W. Brace, c Lawrence, b Lyl	21
W. C. Hung, st Jox, b Reid	22
E. A. Lee, c Fincher, b Wales	14
A. H. Madar, b Wales	7
A. Hanson, c Lawrence, b Parker	3
C. R. Sayer, b Lyl	1
E. F. Fincher, b Lyl	20
Lt. Comdr. Shaw, b Lyl	21
P. Zimmermann, c Parker, b Reid	0
P. Goodwin, c and b Wales	2
S. A. Ismail, not out	4
Extras	7

Total 125

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
A. Reid	12	2	31	2
H. Parker	6	2	12	1
C. D. Wales	8	—	37	4
J. C. Lyl	8	1	28	3

University v Recreation.

The following will represent the University 2nd XI in a League cricket match against the Club de Reccolo next Saturday, at 2 p.m., at King's Park, Kowloon.—F. Hiptoola (Capt.), W. M. Gittins, M. B. Osman, A. Baker, B. N. Sudann, A. Chan Fook, A. B. Suleman, S. R. Kermani, A. T. Lee, P. S. Chen, and H. T. Barma.

Festive Eve	9858
Chick To	4964
Little Sit Tung	8084
Puck	3552
Pickle	3381
Dumfries	3322
Warlordship	15201
O-Moon	4159
Mennwhille	2967
San Diego	7432
San Francisco (Late Sun)	10298
Francisco Bay	9882
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It is interesting to learn that General Li Chai-sum, the head of the administration at Canton, recently placed an order for ten Morris six-wheelers with the Hongkong agents, the Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels, Ltd., and these have been delivered last week six on Wednesday and four on Thursday.

Presumably General Li Chai-sum, learning of the excellent work these vehicles are capable of, intends to use them for purposes of military transport, and in this they should prove exceedingly useful in areas lacking proper road surfaces.

DETECTIVE ACCUSED.

ALLEGATION AGAINST OFFICER PROVED FALSE.

Accusations that a detective had stolen \$42 from a prisoner, were fully investigated by Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, when the case in which a Chinese was convicted and sentenced to ten months' hard labour and 15 strokes of the birch again came before the Magistrate.

The defendant, it will be recalled, was charged on Friday with having stolen a quantity of female clothing from two different houses in Temple Street and with returning from banishment. The defendant claimed that he had \$42 taken from him by the detective, who had arrested him.

Yesterday the defendant was given the opportunity of proving his allegations in the witness box, after which Sergeant Hughes, who was in charge of a picket of which the detective was a member, rebutted the defendant's evidence.

His Worship intimated that he was satisfied that the defendant was telling a pack of lies and increased the birching to twenty strokes, the imprisonment sentence remaining the same.

ARCTIC FLIGHT.

THIRD ATTEMPT TO REACH NORTH POLE.

Seattle, Feb. 14. The Arctic explorer, Captain George Wilkins accompanied by Lieutenant Ellison has left for Alaska to make his third attempt to fly over the North Pole in search of land whereon to plant the United States flag. They expect to start their flight early in the Spring from Point Barrow, Spitzbergen and estimate the distance at 2100 miles. They are taking a new aeroplane and six month's supplies. —Reuter's American Service.

HONGKONG CADETS.

"YAMEN" AT CANTON TO BE RETURNED.

It will be recalled that when the Chinese Faculty at the University of Hongkong was established recently, it was stated that in future the Hongkong Cadets would learn their Chinese there instead of going to Canton or Macao.

The matter has, it is understood, developed further. Some seventy years ago the British Government leased in Yamen in Canton City which for some time was used for Consular purposes. Later it became a residence for Hongkong Cadets in Canton learning Chinese. A few years ago the Hongkong Government erected a new building on the site.

It is now proposed to surrender the lease to the Canton Government, presumably in pursuance of the plan to give the Cadets their Chinese instruction in Hongkong. The only condition attached to the rendition, we understand, is that the Canton Government shall refund the cost of the new building.

HAICHOW PIRACY.

JAPANESE SEAMEN IN HANDS OF PIRATES.

Peking, Feb. 14. The latest information regarding the Haichow pirates shows that four Japanese seamen are still in pirate hands as the latter abandoned the Kaitsu Maru during the night, carrying off the Japanese.

The Kaitsu Maru's engines are damaged but she is being towed to Tsingtao. —Reuter.

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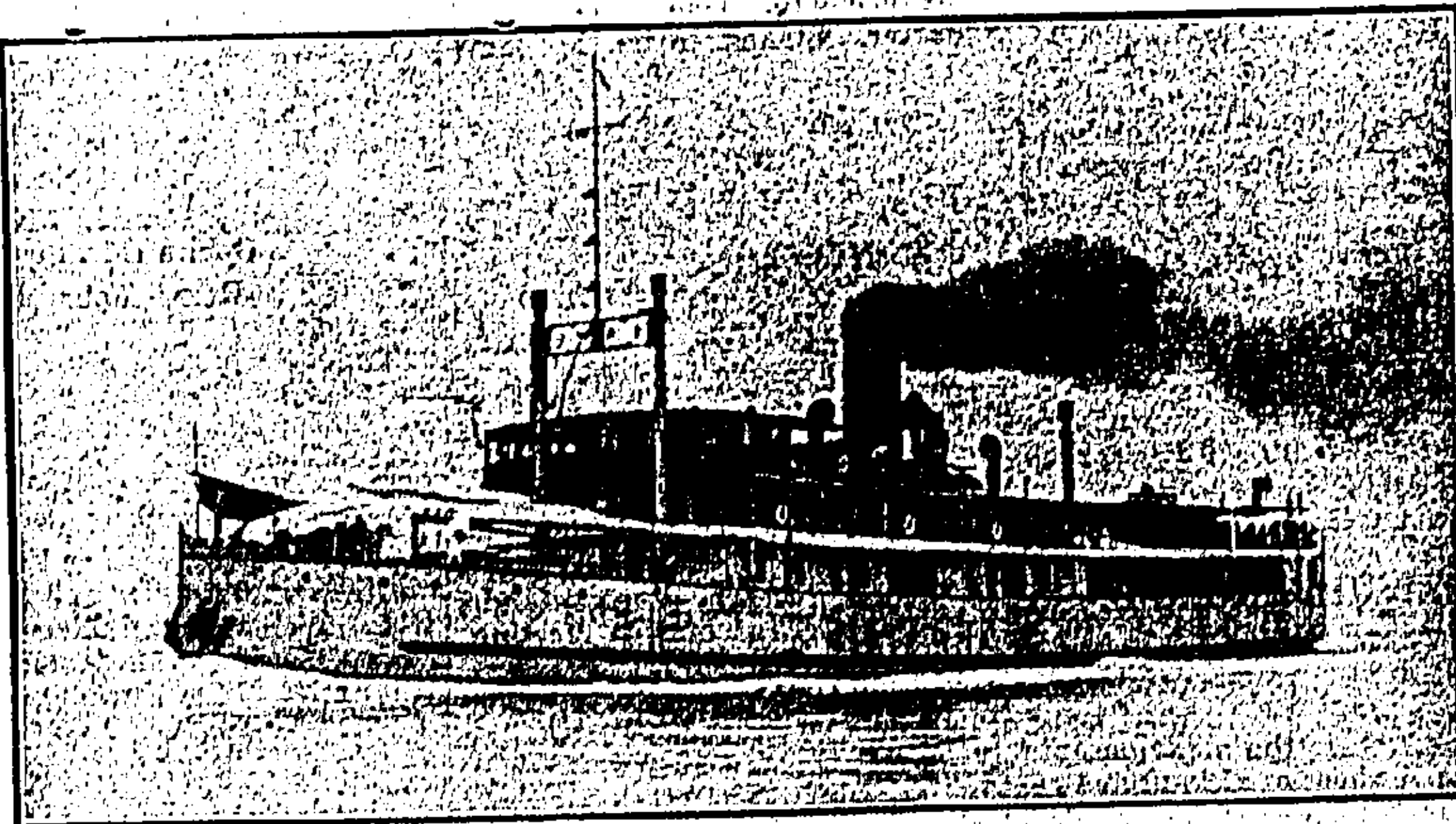
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MOREA	10,952	21st Apr.	Marseilles & London
KASHGAR	9,005	28th Apr.	Marseilles, L'on & A'werp
IJEYPORE	5,318	12th May.	Marseilles & London
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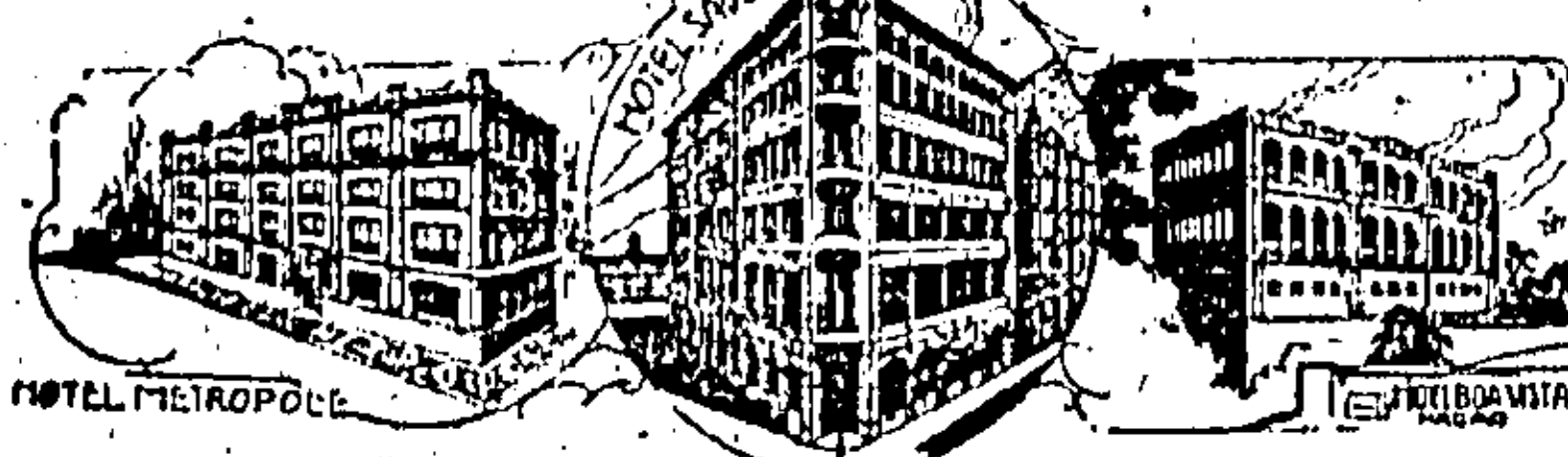
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LADY PROSECUTES
AMAH.FOR ABUSIVE AND OBSCENE
LANGUAGE.

"ARROGANT" SERVANT

The summons brought by Mrs. L. R. Castellain against an amah, for disorderly conduct and use of abusive and obscene language, was concluded before Mr. R. E. Lindell this morning.

Defendant stated, in evidence, that she did press for payment of her wages outstanding from the previous month of December, but denied that she ever agreed to replace breakages, or that she consented to \$5 being deducted from the amount.

On the night in question, defendant continued, one of two gentlemen guests offered her a sum of \$20, in consideration of this claim, and when she refused to accept it, he increased this to \$22, with two small bills which he took from his trousers pockets. Still, that did not cover her wages, which amounted to \$27, and she again refused to take it.

Continuously Crying.

While waiting until her mistress finished her meal, she stood in the dining room, continuously crying and repeating her demand.

At length, her mistress snatched the \$22 from the European gentleman's hand, and wrote a cheque for \$34, and in tendering it to witness, said her services would no longer be required. Witness replied that, in that case, as her services were no longer required, her claim would amount to \$39 to cover adequately the other days.

Between nine o'clock, when she saw her mistress unsuccessfully summoning a policeman by means of a telephone message to the Central Police Station, and eleven o'clock, when a policeman was fetched in by one of the European gentlemen, she waited patiently for her wages.

Questioned as to what she did during that interval of two hours, witness again repeated that she merely waited for her wages.

His Worship:—If you stayed there making no fuss, why should the witness go out to fetch the police?

Refused To Go.

Defendant replied that she was being ordered out of the house and when she refused to go, at any rate not until she had received full payment, the European had recourse to going out into the street to look for a policeman. She denied using an obscene Chinese expression.

Questioned in regard to an interview, preliminary to the case, which took place before the Chief Clerk of the Court, defendant also denied, despite being confronted with the interpreter called into the interview, that Mrs. Castellain ever made the complaint then which she did now.

His Worship:—You are lying; I don't believe you.

Mr. L. D. Turner (for the complainant):—After you had seen Major Wilton with your mistress, you went back to her house on one occasion, didn't you?

Defendant:—I bought a flower vase and took it back to the house to replace the broken one.

After you had seen Major Wilton?—Yes.

And you dared to go to the Summary Court and get judgment against her, swearing that you did not agree to the deduction of the wages on account of that?—She instructed me to buy the vase, promising to pay me for it.

Promising to pay you for it? After you had been dismissed from her services and had gone to the Summary Court to appear against her?—She was on very good terms with me before this.

An Arrogant Woman.

Concluding, the amah declared that she believed the complainant trumped up the present charge as a grudge because of the Summary Court case.

After further evidence, his Worship, addressing defendant, said:—You have been proved a liar on several points, and I am satisfied that you are an arrogant, overbearing woman. You will be bound over in a sum of \$50 to keep the peace for six months.

SENIOR SHIELD
REPLAYS.

Following are the arrangements—grounds, times of kick-off and referees appointed—for the H.K.F.A. Senior Shield re-plays to-morrow: South China v. R.A.—Caroline Hill, 4.15.—Mr. Willis.
K.O.S.B. v. Chinese Ath.—Sookunpoo, 4.15.—Mr. Barber.
Police v. Recreation Club, 4.15.—Mr. Hyson.

Extra time must be played if necessary, and neutral line-men have been specially appointed.

CHAMPIONS WON IN
RECORD TIME.

(Continued from Page 1.)

Eight starters. Four lengths; a neck.
Time:—4 min. 31.2/5th secs.
Pari-Mutuel.—Winner \$8.70; 1st \$5.40; 2nd \$3.10; 3rd \$5.40.

2.—The Grand Stand Stakes.—Winner \$800. Second \$200. Third \$100. For China Ponies bona fide Grifins of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners of one Race 7 lb.; of two or more Races 10 lb. extra. Subscription Grifins of this Meeting—winners: no penalty, non-winners: allowed 5 lb. (Jockey allowance.) Allowances accumulative. Entrance \$10. Six Furlongs.

Mr. Eve's Boxing Eve (Mr. Pote Hunt) 1
Mr. Chan Tin-sion's Winsome Stag (Mr. Matland) 2
Mr. R. J. Paterson's November (Mr. Bulleel) 3

Four starters. Three-quarters of a length; two and a half lengths.
Time:—1 min. 30.1/5th secs.
Pari-Mutuel.—Winner \$12.50; 1st \$5.60; 2nd \$5.40.

3.—The Ladies' Purse.—Presented. \$400 added for Winner. Second \$200. Third \$100. For China Ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. Winner at this Meeting other than Subscription Grifins 5 lb. extra. (Jockey allowance.) Entrance \$10. One Round. (About 7 furlongs 55 yards.)

Mr. L. Dunbar's Bakers Bay (Mr. Matland) 1
Mr. H. P. White's San Francisco (Mr. Charles) 2
Mr. F. Usher's Warrington (Mr. Usher) 3

Seven starters. Two lengths; three lengths.
Time:—1 min. 54.3/5th secs.
Pari-Mutuel.—Winner \$6.30; 1st \$6.00; 2nd \$7.00; 3rd \$13.50.

4.—The Hongkong Stakes.—Winner \$1,000. Second \$300. Third \$200. For Subscription Grifins of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Winner of the Subscription Grifins Challenge Cup 7 lb. extra. Winners of other Races 5 lb. extra. (Jockey allowance.) Entrance \$10. One Mile and a Half.

Mr. Ho Kom-tong's Masonic Hall (Mr. Wong) 1
Mr. George's Horsford (Mr. Halmovitch) 2
Dr. S. To Wong's Fair Eyes (Mr. Roza) 3

Twelve starters. Half-length; One and a half.
Time:—3 min. 23.4/5th secs.

Pari-Mutuel.—Winner \$19.20; 1st \$22; 2nd \$11.70; 3rd \$17.20.

5.—The American Cup.—Presented by American Citizens resident in Hongkong; with \$400 added for Winner. Second \$200. Third \$100. For China Ponies bona fide Grifins of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners of one Race 5 lb., of two Races 7 lb., of three or more Races 10 lb. extra. Subscription Grifins of this Meeting allowed 5 lb. (Jockey allowance.) Allowances accumulative. Entrance \$10. Once Round (About 7 furlongs 55 yards.)

Mr. Eve's New Year's Eve (Mr. Pote Hunt) 1
Mr. L. Dunbar's Opos Bay (Mr. Matland) 2
Mr. Hynes and Mr. Mackie's Peck (Mr. Heard) 3

Four starters. Two lengths; two and a half lengths.
Time:—1 min. 53.4/5th secs.
Pari-Mutuel.—Winner \$12.60; 1st \$6.40; 2nd \$6.30.

6.—The Phaethon Stakes.—"A" Class Handicap. Winner \$600. Second \$200. Third \$100. For China Ponies that have run at any Extra Meeting during 1927 and Grifins on date of entry. Non-starters at this Meeting barred. Entrance \$10. One Mile and a Quarter. Stakes to be the same for both classes.

Mr. Dynasty's Young Pretender (Mr. Halmovitch) 1
Mrs. R. J. Paterson's Ukelele (Mr. Bulleel) 2
Mr. K. H.'s Chama (Mr. Harriman) 3

Six starters. Length and a half; four lengths.
Time:—2 min. 39.2/5th secs.
Pari-Mutuel.—Winner \$7.60; 1st \$6.30; 2nd \$7.40; 3rd \$10.90.

7.—The Leighton Hill Stakes.—Winner \$600. Second \$200. Third \$100. For China Ponies. Subscription Grifins of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners 5 lb. penalty. (Jockey allowance.) Entrance \$10. One Mile.

Mr. Eve's Gala Eve (Mr. Pote Hunt) 1
Mr. Moon's O Moon (Mr. Wong) 2
Mr. H. L. Yung's Chatto (Mr. Usher) 3

Twelve starters. Four lengths; half-length.
Time:—2 min. 08.3/5th secs.
Pari-Mutuel.—Winner \$38.70; 1st \$10.50; 2nd \$8.10; 3rd \$12.50.

MARSHAL CHIANG'S
AMBITIONS.UNDERMINING HO YING
CHING'S POWER.

TUSSELE FOR POWER.

Shanghai, Feb. 15.

That the power and position of Marshal Chiang Kai-shek are again undermined is the latest sensational report from Nanking.

General Ho Ying-ching, Chiang's chief subordinate, is said to have suddenly changed his attitude and is showing much dissatisfaction towards the Marshal. General Ho is one of the most important Nationalist military commanders and was the only one to support Chiang in the latter's recent political struggle with the Kwangsi-ties. Chiang relied on Ho for resuming his office and reoccupying Nanking recently.

Chiang's Plan.

The cause of Chiang's present dispute with Ho is that Chiang has been trying to take over direct control of Ho's forces on the Tientsin-Pukow front. Chiang feels this necessary because as Commander-in-Chief he could not exercise his authority without "substantial military backing." He now suggests that Ho's Army should be reorganised and, since the force is too big, it should be divided into a number of corps, all of which will be directly responsible to the Commander-in-Chief. "In order to facilitate the direction of the Northern military campaign."

This suggestion means, as can be clearly seen, the taking away of actual military power from General Ho, but Chiang explains that in the near future he will direct operations on the front, leaving General Ho to look after military affairs in Nanking.

Struggle Begins.

This latter suggestion is contained in a telegram sent to the Nationalist Government yesterday by the Commander-in-Chief.

The struggle between Chiang and his chief subordinate has thus commenced in earnest. Whether Chiang will succeed in wresting military power from General Ho remains to be seen.

Los Angeles, Feb. 14.

The degenerate youth, William Hickman, has been sentenced to death for the murder of Marion Parker, the 12-year-old daughter of a banker.

Hickman abducted, murdered and mutilated the girl, subsequently handing over the mangled body to the father in exchange for a ransom of \$1,500.

He subsequently escaped in a motor-car, but was captured and brought back to Los Angeles, where he was tried.

The defence pleaded insanity, but the plea was rejected.—*Reuter's American Service.*

9.—The Phaethon Stakes.—"B" Class Handicap.

Mr. Ho Kom-tong's Kom Tong Hall (Mr. Wong) 1
Mrs. R. J. Paterson's Dobbin (Mr. Bulleel) 2
Mrs. D. G. M. Bernard's Barley Grass (Mr. Roza) 3

Twelve starters.
Won by length and a half; half a length.
Time: 2 mins. 43.4/5th secs.
Pari-Mutuel.—Winner, \$48.20; 1st, \$17.20; 2nd, \$32.00; 3rd, \$39.40.

10.—The Consolation Stakes.—Winner, \$600. Second \$200. Third \$100. For China Ponies that have started at least twice at this Meeting and have not won. Weight for inches as per scale. (Jockey allowance.) Entrance \$5. One Mile.

Mr. K. H. Kay's Captain (Mr. Pote Hunt) 1
Mr. R. M. Austin's Grey Knight (Mr. Heard) 2
Messrs. Hall & Shenton's The Goblin (Mr. Sewell) 3

Nine starters. Four lengths; five lengths.
Time:—2 min. 08 secs.
Pari-Mutuel.—Winner \$13.10; 1st \$6.40; 2nd \$6.10; 3rd \$9.70.

11.—The Nil Desperandum Stakes.—Winner \$600. Second \$200. Third \$100. For Subscription Grifins of this Meeting that have started at least twice and have not won. Weight for inches as per scale. (Jockey allowance.) Entrance \$5. Five Furlongs.

Mr. Eve's Twilight Eve (Mr. Pote Hunt) 1
Messrs. Hynes and Mackie's Peter (Mr. Heard) 2
Mr. C. T. C.'s Northern Stag (Mr. Harriman) 3

Nineteen starters. Half-length; one length.
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